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## PREFATORY NOTE.

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THE Directory of Agencies in its new form, as published in 1932, has proved itself a useful book of reference, and the edition was sold out many months ago.

This new issue, similar in its general arrangement, is the joint publication of Gardner's Trust for the Blind and the National Institute for the Blind, and, like its predecessor, it owes much to the many editions of the late Henry J. Wilson's valuable *Information with regard to Institutions, Societies, and Classes for the Blind*, first published in 1887.

To agencies and individuals, at home and overseas, who have helped the compilers of the Directory by sending detailed information relating to the societies and institutions concerned, we tender our very grateful thanks.

E. B. B. TOWSE, *Chairman*,  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

C. P. CRANE, *Chairman*,  
GARDNER'S TRUST FOR THE BLIND.

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# How to use the Directory of Agencies for England and Wales.

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## **TOWNS.**

The towns of England and Wales are arranged alphabetically throughout the Directory, the county of each being printed in smaller letters beneath.

## **AGENCIES.**

Agencies are given according to their geographical position, i.e., under the town in which their official headquarters is situated.

Where one town contains more than one agency for the blind, the agencies are given in alphabetical order.

After the name of each agency, the date of its foundation is given in brackets, whenever this is known.

The agency's address, telephone number, and the name of its Chairman and Secretary follow.

In many cases, one agency is responsible for a variety of services (e.g., management of Workshop, supervision of Home Workers, Hostel, etc.), and where this is the case, the different services are briefly enumerated immediately after the preliminary details of name, address, Chairman, and Secretary.

Slightly inset after this enumeration, where one agency is responsible for a variety of services, these are dealt with in detail, the following order being observed :

School.

Training Department.

Workshop.

Home Workers.

Hostel.

Home.

Pensions (those that are specially limited in scope or locality are marked with an asterisk).

The term "General Blind Welfare," as applied to the work of voluntary agencies, is an elastic one, used to cover all such services as home visiting, relief in distress, administration of grants to unemployables, provision of social centres, etc. The social centres managed by the various local associations do not appear individually in the Directory.

## **INDEX.**

At the end of the Directory, a detailed index is given, in which each agency is noted separately, and all towns having a certain type of service are grouped together under the name of that service. All Schools, Workshops, Homes, etc., are thus to be found in the index together, and a town where one agency undertakes more than one service is found under each service rendered.



# Agencies for the Blind in ENGLAND and WALES.

- ABBOTSKERS-  
WELL,**  
Devonshire.      **Court Grange Special School for Blind Children (1931),**  
Abbotskerswell, nr. Newton Abbot. Tel. Newton Abbot  
193.  
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. See  
page 44.
- ABERDARE,**  
Glamorganshire.      **Aberdare Blind Welfare Committee (1923),**  
Victoria Square, Aberdare.  
Chairman :  
Secretary : D. J. Peters.  
General welfare of the blind. Social centre always open.
- ABERYSTWYTH,**  
Cardiganshire.      **Cardiganshire Association for the Blind (1920),**  
c/o Public Health Offices, 56 Portland Street, Aberystwyth.  
Chairman : Colonel B. Taylor Lloyd, M.C.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss Laura Cresswell.  
Agent of the Cardigan County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare.
- ACCRINGTON,**  
Lancashire.      **Accrington and District Institution for the Blind (1875),**  
32 Bank Street, Accrington.  
Chairman : Alderman T. E. Higham, J.P.  
Secretary : Miss E. M. Holgate.  
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.  
Workshop for Home Workers only.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 13.*
- ARMITAGE  
BRIDGE,**  
Yorkshire.      **\*Harriet Haigh Charity.**  
Armitage Bridge Vicarage, nr. Huddersfield.  
Candidates must be resident in the parishes of Armitage  
Bridge, Honley, or South Crosland. Total income of the  
Charity about £4 p.a.
- ASHTON-UNDER-  
LYNE,**  
Lancashire.      **Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, Dukinfield and District  
Home Teaching Society for the Blind (1883),**  
Westcliffe, Queen Street, Ashton-under-Lyne. Tel. Ashton  
1725.  
Chairman : Canon A. W. Thompson.  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Leslie Heap.  
Agent of the Cheshire and Lancashire County Councils for  
registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of  
Home Workers for part of Cheshire.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 8.*
- AYLESBURY,**  
Buckinghamshire.      **Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind (1911),**  
County Health Office, Aylesbury. Tel. 370.  
Chairman : Sir Leonard West, O.B.E., LL.D.  
Hon. Secretary : Henry Broughton.  
Agent of the Buckinghamshire County Council for regis-  
tration and general blind welfare.
- BACUP,**  
Lancashire.      **Rossendale Society for Visiting and Instructing the Blind  
(1890),**  
Holmes Villas, Bacup.  
Chairman : Miss Hargreaves.  
Hon. Secretary : W. Foulds.  
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers  
in Bacup and part of Lancashire.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 7.*

**BANGOR,**  
Caernarvonshire.

North Wales Society for the Blind (1882),  
Greenwich House, High Street, Bangor. Tel. 202.  
Chairman: Sir William H. Vincent, K.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.  
Secretary: Major John Roberts, T.D.  
Agent of the County Councils of Anglesey, Caernarvon,  
Merioneth, Montgomery, and parts of Denbigh and Flint  
for registration, general blind welfare, and supervision of  
Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 43.*

**BARNSELY,**  
Yorkshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by  
the local authority, which also acts as agent for part of the  
West Riding County Council.  
Address: Joint Blind Welfare Committee for Barnsley  
and District, Town Hall, Barnsley.  
Hon. Secretary: A. D. Mason (Town Clerk).

**BARROW-IN-  
FURNESS,**  
Lancashire.

Barrow, Furness and Westmorland Society for the Blind  
(1923),  
88 Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness. Tel. 698.  
Chairman: Alderman T. Morton.  
Secretary: Captain F. H. Robinson.  
Agent of the Barrow County Borough Council and the  
County Councils of Cumberland, Westmorland, and Lanca-  
shire for registration, and general blind welfare. Supervision  
of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 18.*

**BATH,**  
Somersetshire.

Bath Society for the Blind (founded 1909 as Bath Home  
Teaching Society),  
2, Newark Street, Bath.  
Chairman: The Mayor of Bath.  
Hon. Secretary: Miss A. Shickle.  
Agent of the Bath City Council for registration and general  
blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is  
undertaken by the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

**BEDFORD,**  
Bedfordshire.

North Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1920),  
43 St. Cuthbert's, Bedford. Tel. 2682.  
Chairman: Rev. G. G. Brown.  
Secretary: Miss H. McNair.  
Agent of the Bedfordshire County Council for registration,  
general blind welfare and supervision of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 6.*

**BERKSHIRE.**

Berkshire County Blind Society. *See* Reading.

**BIRKENHEAD,**  
Cheshire.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the  
County Borough Council.  
Address: Medical Officer of Health, 9, Hamilton Square,  
Birkenhead.

**BIRMINGHAM,**  
Warwickshire.

Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (1846),  
Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Tel. Edgbaston  
0280.  
Chairman: Wilfred C. Mathews.  
Superintendent and Secretary: H. Edkins.  
Agent of the City Council of Birmingham, and the County  
Borough Councils of Smethwick and West Bromwich for  
registration and general blind welfare. School (with  
kindergarten), Training Department, Workshop. Super-  
vision of Home Workers for the areas noted and also for  
the County Councils of Herefordshire, Shropshire, Stafford-  
shire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire. Hostel. Home,  
Pensions Schemes.

## BIRMINGHAM

(continued).

### Kindergarten and School—

Queen Alexandra Kindergarten,  
Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham. Tel. Har-  
borne 0189.

For normal blind boys and girls between the ages of 5  
and 10. Fees £75 p.a. resident.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 45.*

### School—

For normal blind boys and girls from 10 years of age.  
Fees £85 p.a. resident, £36 p.a. day.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 177.*

### Training Department—

For both sexes. Fees £87 p.a. resident, £29 p.a. day.  
Trades taught: Making of baskets, boots, brushes,  
mats, knitted goods, coal-bags; piano-tuning, typing,  
rush and cane seating.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 47.*

### Workshop—

Woodville Road, Harborne. Tel. Harborne 3278.

For both sexes. Workers at present restricted to  
residents of Birmingham, Smethwick, and West Brom-  
wich.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, bedding, boots,  
mats, brushes, knitted goods, coal bags; piano-tuning  
and repairing, rush and cane seating.

Retail Shops: 15, Piccadilly, New Street, Birmingham;  
5, The Parade, King's Heath, Birmingham.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 217.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 152.*

### Hostel—

26 Reservoir Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

For male trainees of the Institution. Fees £87 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 17.*

### Home—

Cowley Home for Blind Women,  
23 Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham. Tel.  
Erdington 1336.

Candidates may be of any age, but must be physically  
and mentally fit. Fees 30/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 13.*

### Pensions—

1. Henry Stainsby Pension Fund (1908).

2. Mary Hadley Pension Fund (1913). For women only.  
*Amount:* 2/6 p.w. Candidates for both pensions must  
be resident in England or Wales, and in need. Poor  
relief and mendicancy disqualify. Preference to former  
members of the staff, or former pupils, of the Royal  
Institution. Elections at discretion of Committee.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 27.*

### National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League (1928).

Chairman: Miss D. Williams.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. H. Lee, 55, Sandford Road,  
Mosely, Birmingham, 13.

The League exists to brighten the lives of the deaf-blind,  
to provide them with a Holiday Home and Hostel, and to  
give them opportunities for friendly intercourse. Publishes  
quarterly "The Braille Rainbow" (see page 100).

*Members, March 31, 1933. 360. Associates, March 31,  
1933. 100.*

**BIRMINGHAM**  
(continued).

\*William Stevenson Trust (1908),  
c/o Messrs. Forsyth, Bettinson & Co., Scottish Widows'  
Building, 11 & 12, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.  
*Amount*: Not less than £10 p.a., nor more than £25 p.a.  
Preference in awarding the pensions is given to widows  
resident in the parish of Handsworth, who have been blind  
for not less than three years, and who are in need. If there  
are no widows suitable for appointment when a vacancy  
occurs, a selection may be made from (a) spinsters, (b)  
married women, who fulfil the other conditions of appoint-  
ment.

**BLACKBURN,**  
Lancashire.

Blackburn and Darwen Society for Visiting and Instructing  
the Blind (1881),  
Society's Room, Town Hall, Blackburn.  
Chairman: Mrs. J. T. T. Ramsay.  
Hon. Secretary: L. C. King-Wilkinson.  
Agent of the Lancashire County Council and Blackburn  
County Borough Council for registration and general blind  
welfare.

Blackburn and District Workshops for the Blind (1908),  
Thornber Street, Blackburn. Tel. 5862.  
Manager: Edwin Greenhalgh.  
The provisions of the Blind Persons Act in relation to  
employment are carried out direct by the local authority,  
through the Public Health Department.  
Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers.  
**Training Department—**  
For both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £40 p.a. for  
training, and £40 p.a. for maintenance.  
Trades taught: Making of brushes, skips, knitted goods,  
rugs; chair-seating in rush and cane.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 12.*  
**Workshop—**  
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees  
sometimes accepted.  
Trades practised: As in Training Department (above).  
Retail Shop: Market Hall, Blackburn.  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 41.*  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 4.*

**BLACKPOOL,**  
Lancashire.

Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind (1924),  
Tram Depôt, Marton, Blackpool. Tel. Marton 89.  
Chairman: P. E. Burton.  
Hon. Secretary: D. L. Harbottle, LL.B.  
Manager: F. G. Williams.  
Agent of the County Borough Council of Blackpool, and  
the Lancashire County Council (Fylde area) for registration,  
and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.  
Workshop. Home.  
**Workshop—**  
For both sexes. Workers from own area only received.  
Trades practised: Netting, rush and cane seating, boot  
repairing, wood chopping and bundling.  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 15.*  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 2.*



## **BLACKPOOL**

*(continued).*

### **Home—**

Sunbeam Home of Rest, Hornby Road, Blackpool.  
Tel. 3626.

Chairman : Mrs. R. Jones.

Home for both sexes. Candidates for admission must be in normal health. No age limit. Fees : Residents, according to means, with maximum of 20/- p.w. Visitors, summer months (April-Sept.), 30/- p.w. ; winter months (Oct.-March), 20/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 5.*

## **BOLTON,** Lancashire.

The provisions of the Blind Persons Act are carried out direct by the local authority.

### **Bolton Workshops and Homes for the Blind (1867),**

Marsden Road, Bolton. Tel. 885.

Chairman : Alderman W. Russell, J.P.

Secretary and Superintendent : T. Wharton.

Training Department. Workshops. Supervision of Home Workers. Homes.

#### **Training Department—**

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £80 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of brushes, mats, skips, knitted goods, upholstery, baskets, chair-seating in rush and cane.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 21.*

#### **Workshops—**

For both sexes. Workers must be resident in the areas of the County and County Borough Councils concerned (Lancashire or Bolton).

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department.

Branches : Margaret Gregg Memorial Workshops.

Retail Shop at Workshop address.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 75.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 6.*

#### **Hostel—**

Phethean Training Home and Hostel for Blind Women and Girls (1923),

Woodlands, Manchester Road, Bolton. Tel. Farnworth 487.

For able-bodied women and girls over 16 years of age.  
Fees £87 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 16.*

### **Thomasson Memorial School for the Blind (1907),**

Devonshire Road, Bolton.

Secretary : J. A. Cox, M.A. (Director of Education), Nelson Square, Bolton.

Head-mistress : Miss Wilson.

A school for both sexes, between the ages of 5 and 16. Under the management of the Bolton Education Committee.

Fees, residential £35, day pupils £15.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 53.*

## **BOSTON,** Lincolnshire.

### **Boston and Holland Blind Society (1917),**

25 Pen Street, Boston.

Chairman : J. W. Cooke, J.P., O.B.E.

Secretary : Miss D. Hovey.

Agent of the Holland County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Home.

## **BOSTON**

(continued).

### **Home for Women—**

Applicants must be physically fit. Fees 20/- p.w.

Address: Sunnihilme, Pen Street, Boston.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 12.*

## **BOURNEMOUTH,** Hampshire.

### **Bournemouth Blind Aid Society (1911),**

124 Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth. Tel. Bournemouth 38 and Boscombe 1901.

Chairman: R. Hargrove.

Hon. Secretary: L. V. C. Homer, LL.B.

Agent of the Bournemouth Municipal Corporation for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 6.*

## **BRADFORD,** Yorkshire.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.

### **Royal Institution for the Blind (1861),**

Frizinghall, Bradford. Tel. 6477.

Chairman: Councillor Ald. W. H. Hindle, J.P. (Chairman of Blind Persons Act Committee).

Manager and Secretary: W. E. Johnson.

The Institution, which is under the management of the Bradford City Council, undertakes registration and general welfare of the blind. Supervision of Home Workers in Bradford and that part of the West Riding area allotted to it. Training Department. Workshop. Hostel. Homes. Administration of Pensions.

#### **Training Department—**

For both sexes, up to the age of 50. Fees £80 p.a. for women, £90 for men (resident).

Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, mats, knitted goods; chair-seating in cane and rush.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 12.*

#### **Workshop—**

For both sexes.

Trades practised: As in Training Department.

Retail Shop: 2 North Parade, Bradford.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 132.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 22.*

#### **Hostel—**

Oakhurst Hostel,

Oak Avenue, Manningham Lane, Manningham, Bradford. Tel. 6478.

Hostel for women trainees. For fees, see Training Department.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 12.*

#### **Homes—**

(a) Springbank Home for Women (1908),

Springbank Place, Manningham Lane, Bradford.

For women in good general health; no specified age limit. Fees 35/- p.w.

(b) Frederick Priestman Home for Men (1906),  
Frizinghall, Bradford.

For men in good general health; no specified age limit.  
Fees 37/6 p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 17.*



## **BRADFORD**

(continued).

### **Pensions—**

\*Queen Victoria ; \*John Harrison ; \*Frederick Priestman ; \*Ada Waud ; \*Mrs. Lythall ; \*Miss Holloway.  
*Amount* : Varying at the discretion of the Committee.  
The pensions are for residents in Bradford and district, and each case is judged on its merits.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 35.*

## **BRECON.**

Breconshire.

Registration in town and county carried out by the local authority.

Address : A. Jolly (Clerk of the Peace), Shire Hall, Brecon.  
Blind welfare work carried out by Merthyr and Swansea Institutions in areas allotted by South Wales and Monmouthshire Counties Association Unification scheme.

## **BRIDGEND,**

Glamorganshire.

### **Glamorgan Institution for the Blind (1929),**

Ewenny Road, Bridgend. Tel. 130.

Chairman : Sir William Jenkins, M.P.

Principal : F. E. Hewitt.

School. Training department.

#### **School—**

Residential and day school for both sexes. Fees, £49 10s. p.a. residential, £26 p.a. day.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 87.*

#### **Training Department—**

For both sexes. Fees, £99 p.a. resident.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, knitted goods ; boot-repairing, music, shorthand-typewriting.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 19.*

## **BRIGHTON,**

Sussex.

### **Barclay Home and School for Blind and Partially Blind Girls (1893),**

Wellington Road, Brighton. Tel. 4328.

Chairman : G. Francis Donne.

Secretary-Superintendent : Miss Snowball.

School. Training Department. Workshop.

#### **School—**

For normal blind and partially blind girls from 5 to 16 years of age. Fees £70 p.a. resident.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 71.*

#### **Training Department—**

Resident pupils are not admitted over the age of 21 ; non-residents must be under 40. Fees £75 p.a.

Trades taught : Weaving, machine-knitting, basketry, chair-caning, house-craft, use of sewing machine.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 14.*

#### **Workshop—**

Trades practised : Machine-knitting and weaving.

Only Barclay Home and School trainees accepted.

Retail Shop : 22 East Street, Brighton.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 28.*

*N.B.*—Non-resident pupils and workshop employees live in approved and supervised lodgings.

See also Barclay Workshops, London (page 31), which were started in 1906 to employ ex-pupils of the Barclay Home.

## **BRIGHTON**

*(continued).*

**Brighton School for Blind Boys (1841),**  
179 Eastern Road, Brighton. Tel. 2403.

Chairman : F. W. Towle.

Secretary : S. E. Graves.

Headmaster : J. S. Hughes.

Residential school for normal blind and partially blind boys between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £71 p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 64.*

**Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind (founded in 1862 as the Moon Relief and Visiting Society),**

74/78 Royal York Buildings, Old Steine, Brighton. Tel. 3752.

Chairman : E. C. Baldwin, O.B.E.

Secretary : Miss E. Munro Ritchie.

Agent of the Brighton Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Administration of Moon Pension Fund.

### **Pension—**

\*Moon Pension Fund for the Blind of Sussex (1911).

*Amount :* £3-£6 p.a. Candidates may be of either sex and must not be less than 21 years of age ; must not have an income exceeding £20 p.a. if unmarried, or £30 p.a. if widowed, with dependent children. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 6.*

**Home for Blind Women (1915),**

Wavertree House, Brunswick Square, Brighton.

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. *See* page 45.

**Moon Society (Works),**

104 Queen's Road, Brighton.

Publishing Department for Moon literature. Branch of the National Institute for the Blind, London. *See* page 43.

**St. Dunstan's Organisation for Blinded Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen,**

Kemp Town, Brighton.

A Branch of St. Dunstan's (*see* page 47) for training, and a Home for convalescents and permanent invalids.

## **BRISTOL,** Gloucestershire.

**\*Leir Fund (1921),**

c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, 1 St. Stephen's Street, Bristol.

Secretary : W. Leighton.

Provides, by temporary gifts, assistance to soldiers, natives of Bristol, who became blind or partially blind in the Great War.

Annual income of Fund, £80.

**Merlott's Charity for the Blind (1784),**

c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, 1 St. Stephen's Street, Bristol.

Secretary : W. Leighton.

**BRISTOL**  
(continued).

*Amount*: Annuities not exceeding £25 p.a.

Candidates must be resident in Great Britain, not less than 50 years of age, and having an income not exceeding £50 p.a. Poor relief (other than medical) and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 39.

**Royal Blind Asylum or School of Industry (1793),**  
Museum Avenue, Park Street, Bristol. Tel. 24777.

Chairman: Alderman Budgett, J.P.

Principal of School: E. H. Getliff.

Secretary and General Manager: C. W. Stevens.

Agent of the Bristol City Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Bristol, and also in Bath, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, and part of Somerset.

School. Training Department. Workshop. Hostels.  
Administration of Kempe's Trust.

**School—**

Royal School for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.  
Tel. 66049.

For normal blind boys and girls between 5 and 16.  
(Special classes also for children with defective sight.)

Fees £72 15s. p.a. resident.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933.* 79.

**Training Department—**

(1) At Westbury-on-Trym.

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 20. Fees  
£85 p.a. resident.

Trades and occupations taught: Making of baskets, mats, machine and hand-knitted goods, hand-woven materials; piano, organ, and violin-playing, piano-tuning, domestic science, chair-seating.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933.* 35.

(2) At Bristol Asylum or School of Industry,  
Museum Avenue, Park Street.

For both sexes, between the ages of 20 and 40. Fees  
£85 p.a. resident.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, hosiery; chair-seating.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933.* 9.

**Workshop—**

Museum Avenue, Park Street. Tel. 24777.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, hosiery, knitted goods, woven materials; chair-seating.

Retail Shops: 13 Park Street; Henleaze Road; Museum Avenue.

*Workers, March 31, 1933.* 80.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933.* 59.

**Hostels—**

Southmead House, Westbury-on-Trym.

For male trainees between the ages of 16 and 20.  
Fees £85 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933.* 15.

Hostel for Women, 15 Woodland Road, Bristol.

For women of 20 years and upwards; the Hostel is primarily for pupils and workers of the Bristol Blind Asylum, but other suitable boarders may be admitted at the discretion of the Committee. Fees 18/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1933.* 19.

## **BRISTOL**

(continued).

### **\*Rev. E. Kempe's Trust—**

*Amount* : Gifts of £3 15s. or £2 10s.

Candidates must be unmarried women, formerly pupils of the Bristol School. Elections in February.

*Beneficiaries, March 31, 1933.* 9.

## **BROXBOURNE,**

Hertfordshire.

### **Hertfordshire Society for the Blind (1915),**

Wormley Lodge, Broxbourne. Tel. Hoddesdon 183.

Chairman : Major-Gen. C. H. Tindall Lucas, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Emery.

Agent of the Hertfordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

## **BUCKINGHAM- SHIRE.**

Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind. *See* Aylesbury.

## **BURNLEY,**

Lancashire.

### **Burnley and District Society for the Blind (1882),**

Brown Street, Burnley. Tel. Burnley 4087.

Chairman : R. T. Whitehead.

Secretary : Mrs. Simmons.

Agent of the Burnley County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in the county area on behalf of the County Council. Home Workers in the county borough area are supervised by the County Borough Council.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933.* 12.

### **Tarleton House School for the Blind (1894),**

Todmorden Road, Burnley. Tel. 3968.

Chairman of Education Committee : Alderman Buchanan.

Chairman of Special Services Sub-Committee : Alderman Lees.

Secretary : Walter Howarth, Litt.D. (Director of Education), Education Office, Burnley.

School. Training Department and Workshop. All under the management of the Burnley Education Committee.

#### **School—**

Day school for both sexes, between the ages of 5 and 16. No charge is made for Burnley pupils. Net charge at present made for pupils from other authorities, £13 10s. p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933.* 22.

#### **Training Department—**

For both sexes, over the age of 16. No charge is made for Burnley trainees. Net charge at present made for trainees from other authorities, £35 p.a. for tuition, and £39 for maintenance.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933.* 8.

#### **Workshop—**

Thomas Clayton Workshops for the Blind (1925),

Brunswick Street, Burnley.

Manager : S. Jackson.

Trades practised : As in training department (*see* above)

Own trainees only accepted.

*Workers, March 31, 1933.* 23.

## **BURTON-ON- TRENT,**

Staffordshire.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority, through its medical department.



- BURY,**  
Lancashire. Provisions of Blind Persons Act, including supervision of home workers, carried out direct by the local authority. Address : Director of Education, Education Offices, Bury.
- BURY ST. EDMUNDS,**  
Suffolk. Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the West Suffolk County Council. Address : County Medical Officer of Health, 56 Westgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds.
- CAMBRIDGE,**  
Cambridgeshire. **Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind (1911),**  
5 Emmanuel Street, Cambridge.  
President : Mrs. Adeane, J.P.  
Secretary : Miss D. K. Pearce.  
Agent of the Cambridgeshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Retail Shop for sale of Home Workers' products at 5 Emmanuel Street.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 15.*
- CANTERBURY,**  
Kent. Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.  
Correspondence to : R. H. Wanklyn (Town Clerk), Canterbury. Tel. 691.  
**Canterbury Blind Persons Charity (1931),**  
Quinlan, Pilgrim's Way, Canterbury.  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Major.  
Chairman : Mrs. Vansittart Howard, M.B.E.  
Agent of the Canterbury County Borough Council for certain blind welfare services, chiefly social.
- CARDIFF,**  
Glamorganshire. **Cardiff Institute for the Blind (1865),**  
Longcross Street, Cardiff. Tel. 6432.  
Chairman : Mrs. Parry Morgan.  
Secretary : C. A. Martin.  
Agent of the Cardiff County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop.  
**Training Department—**  
For both sexes : no specified age limit. Fees £90 p.a.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, fenders, coal-bags, knitted goods, woven materials ; chair-seating.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 14.*  
**Workshop—**  
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.  
Retail Shops : 1 Longcross Street ; 114 Cowbridge Road ; The Market, Cardiff ; The Market, Bridgend.  
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (above).  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 82.*  
**Day School for the Blind,**  
Cathedral Road, Cardiff.  
Accommodation for 60 boys and girls.
- CARDIGANSHIRE.** **Cardiganshire Association for the Blind.** See Aberystwyth.

**CARLISLE,**  
Cumberland.

**Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind (1872),**  
22/24 Lonsdale Street, Carlisle. Tel. 981.  
Chairman : Rev. Canon Gardner.  
Secretary and Manager : A. J. Wetherell.  
Agent of the Carlisle City Council and Cumberland and Westmorland County Councils for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Carlisle and Cumberland and Westmorland.  
Workshop. Hostel.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Applicants for employment must be resident in the area of the Institution, and must be fully qualified journeymen, approved by the local authority.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, mats ; chair-caning, rush-seating.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 19.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 9.*

**Hostel—**

For accommodation of Workshop employees only.

Fees : Men 20/- p.w., women 17/6 p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 9.*

**CARMARTHEN-**  
**SHIRE.**

**Carmarthenshire Blind Society.** See Laugharne.

**CHELMSFORD,**  
Essex.

**Essex County Association for the Blind (1928),**  
40 Duke Street, Chelmsford. Tel. 560.  
Chairman : Mrs. Patrick Green, J.P.  
Secretary : Miss Salisbury.  
Agent of the Essex County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**CHELTENHAM,**  
Gloucestershire.

**Cheltenham Workshops for the Blind (1858),**  
51 Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham. Tel. 3245.  
Hon. Manager : N. Shelmerdine.  
Training Department. Workshop.

**Training Department—**

For blind persons resident in the County area of Gloucester. No fees charged.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats ; chair-caning.

*Trainee, March 31, 1933. 1.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted, if adequately trained.

Retail Shop : 51 Winchcombe Street.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 24.*

**CHESTER,**  
Cheshire.

**Chester and District Blind Welfare Society (1875),**  
13a Lower Bridge Street, Chester.  
Chairman : Arthur Davies.  
Organising Secretary : Miss L. O. Burges.  
Agent of the Chester City Council, and County Councils of Cheshire, Flint, and Denbigh for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop (for Home Workers only) and supervision of Home Workers in area stated.  
Retail Shops : 13a Lower Bridge Street, Chester ; 80 Victoria Road, Wrexham ; 156 Gresty Road, Crewe.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 56.*



**CHESTER***(continued).***North Western Counties Association for the Blind,**

33 Halkyn Road, Chester.

Chairman : W. Bateman, J.P.

Secretary : Miss I. V. Burges.

Covers the areas of the following County and County Borough Councils : Anglesey, Caernarvonshire, Cheshire, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Merionethshire, Montgomeryshire, Birkenhead, Chester, Stockport, Wallasey.

For objects, *see* Union of Counties Associations for the Blind, page 50.**CHICHESTER,**

Sussex.

**West Sussex Association for the Blind (1921),**

47 West Street, Chichester. Tel. 223.

Chairman : Rev. E. D. L. Harvey, O.B.E.

Acting Hon. Secretary : Ralph Smedley, M.D.

Agent of the West Sussex County Council for general blind welfare. The Register is kept by the County Council.

**CHORLEYWOOD,**

Hertfordshire.

**College for Girls with Little or No Sight,**

Chorleywood.

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. *See* page 44.**COLCHESTER,**

Essex.

**Colchester Society for the Blind (1876).**

Chairman : Captain V. M. Deane.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Arthur Turner, St. Clare Drive, Colchester.

The Society, which is affiliated to the Essex County Association for the Blind (*see* page 18), undertakes certain welfare services, including the provision of a Social Club for the blind of Colchester.**COLNE,**

Lancashire.

**Colne Blind Prevention and Aid Society (1904),**

The Grove, Colne. Tel. Cottontree 32.

Chairman : Mrs. John Smith.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Spivey.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for the Colne area.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 2.***COLNE & HOLME  
VALLEY,**

Yorkshire.

*See* West Riding, Yorkshire.**COLWYN BAY,**

Denbighshire.

**White Heather Seaside Home for Blind Children (1933),**

Colwyn Bay. Tel. Old Colwyn 5566.

Chairman : Sir John Mathewson Watson, J.P.

Secretary : Miss E. V. Williams.

Holiday Home for blind children between the ages of 5 and 16. No fees charged, as expenses are met by the "Manchester Evening News" White Heather Fund. Accommodation for 30 children.

**CORNWALL.****Cornwall County Association for the Blind.** *See* Truro.**COVENTRY,**

Warwickshire.

**Coventry Society for the Blind (1879),**

Thanet House, St. Patrick's Road, Coventry.

Chairman : Alderman T. E. Friswell.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. R. E. Staner.

Agent of the Coventry City Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**CROYDON,**  
Surrey.

**Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind (1924),**  
Bedford Hall, Bedford Park, West Croydon. Tel. Croydon  
2280.  
Chairman : Alderman Trumble, J.P.  
Secretary : Gordon Baker.  
Agent of the Croydon County Borough Council for registra-  
tion and general blind welfare.

**\*Edward George Bates Pension Fund for the Blind (1919),**  
Town Hall, Croydon.  
Hon. Secretary : A. C. Gower.  
Candidates must be resident in Croydon. Poor relief and  
mendicancy disqualify. Amount of pension varies from  
4/- to 7/6 p.w., according to circumstances. Elections  
annually in September.  
*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 36.*

**DARLINGTON,**  
Durham.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, including supervision  
of Home Workers, carried out direct by the local authority.  
Address : Medical Officer of Health, Health Office,  
Feethams, Darlington.

**Darlington Society for the Blind (1924),**  
Town Clerk's Office, Houndgate, Darlington. Tel. 2423.  
Chairman : The Mayor of Darlington.  
Hon. Secretary : R. C. Whitworth.  
Although statutory duties have been taken over by the  
local authority, the Society continues to provide facilities  
for social intercourse and entertainment.

**DERBY,**  
Derbyshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by  
the local authority, both for the county borough and the  
county.

**Derbyshire Association for the Blind (approx. 1912).**  
Chairman : Captain H. FitzHerbert Wright.  
Hon. Secretary : J. J. Jelf, Yeldersley Hall, Derby.  
The Association supplies the needs of the blind which are  
outside the scope of the local authorities. Registration  
is carried out by the Derbyshire County Council and Derby  
Borough Council.

**DEVIZES,**  
Wiltshire.

**Wilts County Association for the Care of the Blind (1920),**  
The Dawsons, West Lavington, Devizes.  
Chairman : Major Welchman, O.B.E.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss Baile.  
Agent of the Wilts County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers  
is undertaken by the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

**DEVON.**

**Devon County Association for the Blind.** See Torquay.

**DEWSBURY,**  
Yorkshire.

**Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District**  
**(1918),**  
87 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury. Tel. 801.  
Chairman : Councillor T. Lee, J.P.  
Secretary : Allen Sykes.  
Agent of the Dewsbury County Borough Council, and West  
Riding County Council for registration and general blind  
welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of  
Home Workers.

## **DEWSBURY**

*(continued).*

### **Training Department—**

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £30 p.a.  
Trades taught: Making of baskets, hand-woven materials, machine-knitted goods; chair-caning.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 7.*

### **Workshop—**

Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised: As in Training Department (above).

Retail Shop at Daisy Hill.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 19.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 9.*

## **DONCASTER,** Yorkshire.

### **Doncaster and District Home Teaching Association for the Blind,**

Briarcliffe, 101, Thorne Road, Doncaster.

President: The Ven. Archdeacon Sandford.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. F. Clark.

Agent for the Doncaster Borough Council and parts of the area of the West Riding County Council surrounding Doncaster, for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 18.*

## **DORCHESTER,** Dorset.

### **Dorset County Association for the Blind (1919),**

Somerleigh Court, Dorchester. Tel. 116.

Chairman: Miss Castleman-Smith, M.B.E.

Hon. Secretary: Miss D. Pearse.

Agent of Dorset County Council for registration and general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is entrusted to the West of England Institution, Exeter.

## **EASTBOURNE,** Sussex.

### **Eastbourne Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind (1918).**

Chairman: Miss Thornton, J.P.

Hon. Secretary: H. F. Matheson, Bennetsfield, Summerdown Road, Eastbourne.

Agent of the Eastbourne County Borough Council for certain blind welfare services (chiefly social). The Register is kept by the County Borough Council, which also does part of the general blind welfare work.

## **EAST GRINSTEAD,** Sussex.

### **Sunshine House, East Grinstead, Sussex.**

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. *See* page 44.

## **EAST HAM,** Essex.

### **East Ham Welfare Association for the Blind (1923),**

Town Hall, East Ham, E.6. Tel. Grangewood 1430. extension 71.

Chairman: J. Westhorp.

Hon. Secretary: T. E. Williams.

Agent of the East Ham County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

## **EAST SUFFOLK.**

**East Suffolk County Association for the Blind.** *See* Woodbridge.

## **EAST SUSSEX.**

**East Sussex Association for the Blind.** *See* Lewes.

## **ESSEX.**

**Essex County Association for the Blind.** *See* Chelmsford.

**EXETER,**  
Devonshire.

**West of England Institution for the Blind (1838),**  
St. David's Hill, Exeter. Tel. 3115.  
President : Captain Wingfield, R.N.  
Secretary : W. Cutcliffe Knill, 20, Bedford Circus, Exeter.  
Agent of Exeter City Council for registration and general blind welfare. School. Training Department. Workshop.  
Supervision of Home Workers in Exeter, Dorset, and parts of Devon and Somerset.

**School—**

For boys and girls between 5 and 16. Fees £68 p.a., plus £2 2s. subscription. Pupils are generally resident, but day pupils taken in special circumstances.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 75.*

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 21. Fees £68 p.a. resident, £24 p.a. day.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, knitted goods, mats ; boot-repairing, piano-tuning and playing, chair-caning. Instruction also given in domestic science and housewifery, and gardening.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 8.*

**Workshop —**

For both sexes. Workers other than those trained at the Institution rarely considered.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning, piano-tuning.

Retail Shop at St. David's Hill.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 20.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 51.*

**GLAMORGAN-**  
**SHIRE.**

Registration and supervision of Home Visiting carried out by the local authority.

Address : Glamorgan County Council, County Hall, Cardiff.  
(For Glamorgan Association, *see* Newport).

**GLOUCESTER,**  
Gloucestershire.

**Gloucester City Society for the Blind (1913),**

Russell Villa, Russell Street, Gloucester.

Chairman : Canon Braithwaite.

Secretary : Miss F. Snelson.

Agent of City of Gloucester Council for registration and general blind welfare. Administration of Wintle's Charity.

**Pension—**

\*Wintle's Charity (1845).

*Amount : 10/- or £1. Gift administered to blind persons in the city or county of Gloucester.*

**GLOUCESTER-**  
**SHIRE.**

Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind. *See* Stroud.

**GOOLE,**  
Yorkshire.

*See* West Riding, Yorkshire.

**GORLESTON-ON-**  
**SEA,**  
Norfolk.

**East Anglian School for Blind and Deaf Children (1912),**  
Gorleston-on-Sea. Tel. Gorleston 63.

Chairman : Dr. Blyth.

Secretary : J. Beattie.

Headmaster : Edward Evans.

Residential school for normal blind boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 16. Pupils are received from eight contributory education authorities, and from outside authorities as vacancies permit. Fees £65 for contributing areas, £72 10s. for non-contributing areas.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 88.*



**GREAT  
YARMOUTH,**  
Norfolk.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.  
Address : Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Town Hall, Great Yarmouth.

**GRIMSBY,**  
Lincolnshire.

**Grimsby Society for the Blind (1920—reconstituted 1922),**  
170 Victoria Street, Grimsby. Tel. 6715.  
Chairman : Councillor T. S. Stone.  
Secretary : F. McLellan.  
Agent of Grimsby County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**HALIFAX,**  
Yorkshire.

**Halifax Society for the Blind (1878),**  
Skircoat Moor Road, Savile Park, Halifax. Tel. 2054.  
Chairman : L. Lumb.  
Organising Secretary : R. Wilkinson.  
Agent of the Halifax County Borough Council, and of West Riding County Council for registration and general welfare of the blind. Supervision of Home Workers. Training Department. Workshop. Home.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, under 45 years of age. Fees £35 p.a.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, coal-bags, knitted goods ; chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 11.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers, other than own trainees, accepted if satisfactory.

Trades practised : As taught in training department (above).

Retail Shop : 13 Bull Green, Halifax.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 35.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 5.*

**John W. Horsfall Home for the Blind—**

Savile Park, Halifax.

Home for both sexes ; age limit for admission 70.  
Candidates must be physically and mentally fit to care for themselves. Fees according to means.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 17.*

**HAMPSHIRE.**

Hants Association for the Care of the Blind. See Winchester.

**HARROGATE,**  
Yorkshire.

**Harrogate and District (including Ripon) Society for the Blind (1921),**

93, Station Parade, Harrogate. Tel. 5915.

Chairman : Mrs. Whiteoak.

Hon. Secretary : Frank Bradley.

Agent of the West Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 19.*

**HARTLEPOOL,**  
**WEST,**

Durham.

See West Hartlepool.

**HASTINGS,**  
Sussex.

**Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind (1921),**

3 St. Helen's Park Road, Hastings.

Chairman : Miss Lile, J.P.

Secretary : Miss E. G. Blackburn.

Agent of the Hastings County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

- HAVERFORDWEST,** Pembrokeshire Blind Society (1920),  
Pembrokeshire.  
4 Picton Place, Haverfordwest.  
Chairman : Rev. A. Baring-Gould.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss Lamb Williams.  
Agent of the Pembrokeshire County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare.
- HEREFORD,** Herefordshire County Association for the Blind (1920),  
Herefordshire.  
High View, Ryeland Street, Hereford.  
Chairman : Mrs. Dymond  
Hon. Secretary : Miss N. M. Ford.  
Agent of the Herefordshire County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare.
- HERTFORDSHIRE.** Hertfordshire Society for the Blind. *See* Broxbourne.
- HORSHAM,** Crusade of the Blind.  
Sussex.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss A. Gaisford, Danefold, West  
Grinstead, Horsham.  
A League of Prayer for blind Roman Catholics in all parts  
of the world, affiliated to the Apostleship of Prayer (Père  
Mollat, 5 Rue de Regard, Paris). English centre at the  
Cenacle Convent, West Heath Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.  
Bi-monthly Braille magazine, "The Messenger," circulated  
among members.  
*Membership in England.* 110.
- HUDDERSFIELD,** Huddersfield and District Blind Society (1859),  
Yorkshire.  
32 Ramsden Street, Huddersfield. Tel. 3720 and 3721.  
Chairman : Alderman W. T. Priest, J.P.  
Hon. Secretary : Stanley Swallow.  
Agent of the Huddersfield Town Council for registration and  
general blind welfare in the county borough of Huddersfield.  
Supervision of Home Workers.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933.* 12.
- HULL,** Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind (1864),  
Yorkshire.  
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull. Tel. Central 7996.  
Secretary and Manager : Arthur Platt.  
Agent of the Hull Corporation and the East Riding County  
Council for registration and general blind welfare. Agent  
also of West Riding County Council for employment in  
certain cases. Training Department. Workshop. Super-  
vision of Home Workers. Home. Hostel.  
**Training Department—**  
For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 50. Fees £35  
p.a., exclusive of maintenance.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes,  
machine-knitted goods ; chair-seating, boot-repairing.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1933.* 15.  
**Workshop—**  
For both sexes. Workers must be resident in Hull or  
the East Riding, but workers other than own trainees  
accepted.  
Trades practised : Making of brushes, baskets, mats,  
cane furniture, ships' fenders, machine-knitted goods ;  
boot-repairing.  
*Workers, March 31, 1933.* 103.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933.* 11.



**HULL***(continued).***Home and Hostel—**

The Rockcliffe Home for Blind Women,  
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull.

No specified age limit. Bed-ridden cases not admitted.  
Fees £52 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933 : Home 10 ; Hostel 8.*

**HUNTINGDON,**  
Huntingdonshire.**Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind (1922),**

24 High Street, Huntingdon.

Chairman : Mrs. Howard Coote, J.P.

Secretary : Miss B. Gladstone.

Agent of the Huntingdonshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Shop for sale of handicrafts.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 4.*

**IPSWICH,**  
Suffolk.**Ipswich Blind Society (1870),**

45 Norwich Road, Ipswich. Tel. 2198.

Chairman : P. W. Thompson.

Secretary : Miss E. A. Hockin.

Agent of the Ipswich County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

**Workshops—**

22, Granville Street (men).

45, Norwich Road (women).

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, knitted goods ; chair-caning and rush-seating ; fire-wood chopping.

Retail Shop : 45, Norwich Road.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 13.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 1.*

**ISLE OF ELY.**

Isle of Ely Society for the Blind. *See* March.

**ISLE OF WIGHT.**

Isle of Wight Society for the Blind. *See* Newport.

**KEIGHLEY,**  
Yorkshire.**Keighley and District Institution for the Blind (1911),**

13 Scott Street, Keighley.

Chairman : Mrs. Scott.

Secretary : Miss M. E. Bailey.

Agent of the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 10.*

**KENT.**

Kent County Association for the Blind. *See* Sittingbourne.

**\*Mrs. Elizabeth Denward's Charity to the Blind of Kent (1805),**

Upper Hardres Rectory, Canterbury, Kent.

Hon. Secretary : Canon A. J. Morris.

*Amount : £4 p.a.* Candidates must be resident in the county of Kent. No age limit. Poor relief does not disqualify. Elections annually in January. Pensioners limited to 12.

**KESTEVEN,**  
Lincolnshire.**Kesteven (Lincs.) Blind Society,**

The Manor, Carlton Scroop, Grantham.

Chairman : Rev. C. St. John Wright.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Mrs. Cyril Greenall.

Agent of the Kesteven Council for registration and general blind welfare.

- KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES,**  
Surrey.  
Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind (1922),  
5 Grove Crescent, Kingston-upon-Thames. Tel. Kingston  
2443.  
Chairman : Rev. W. A. E. Austen.  
Hon. Secretary : H. G. Lunn.  
Agent of the Surrey County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare.
- LANCASHIRE.**  
Provisions of the Blind Persons Act for that part of the  
administrative area of Lancashire adjacent to Liverpool  
are carried out by the local authority.  
Enquiries to Dr. J. J. Butterworth, Public Assistance  
(Hospital and Medical) Department, County Offices,  
Preston.
- LAUGHARNE,**  
Carmarthenshire.  
Carmarthenshire Blind Society (1861),  
The Cors, Laugharne.  
Chairman : F. Rees, J.P.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss C. David.  
Agent of the Carmarthenshire County Council for regis-  
tration and general blind welfare.
- LEAMINGTON SPA,**  
Warwickshire.  
Guest House for Blind Ladies (1921),  
Bloomfield, Brandon Parade, Leamington Spa.  
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. *See*  
page 45.  
  
Sunshine House, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa.  
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind (Home  
for Blind Babies). *See* page 44.
- LEATHERHEAD,**  
Surrey.  
Royal School for the Indigent Blind (1799),  
Leatherhead. Tel. 4.  
Chairman : Right Hon. Lord Eustace Percy, P.C., M.P.  
Principal : Rev. E. H. Griffiths, R.N.  
Training Department. Workshops. Hostel. Home for  
Unemployables. Pensions.  
**Training Department—**  
For both sexes, up to 26 years of age. Blind-deaf, and  
blind-deaf-dumb cases admitted. Fees £85 p.a.  
Trades taught : Making of mats, brushes, baskets ;  
round and flat machine knitting ; boot-repairing, piano-  
tuning and repairing, chair-caning.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 140.*  
**Workshops—**  
(1) Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.  
For both sexes. Own trainees only accepted.  
Trades practised : Making of mats, brushes, machine-  
knitted goods.  
Retail Shop at the School.  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 49.*  
(2) Blind Employment Factory,  
246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Hop 1434.  
For both sexes. Own trainees only accepted.  
Trades practised : Making of mats, brushes, baskets,  
mattresses ; boot-repairing, chair-caning.  
Retail Shop : 246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1.  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 142.*  
**Hostel—**  
Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.  
For blind men and women working at the School.  
*Residents, March 31, 1933. 49.*

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### Home for Unemployables—

Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead (Home Section).

(a) For untrainable men. No specified age limit. Fees £59 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 12.*

(b) For untrainable women under 50 years of age. Fees £62 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 49.*

### Pensions—

(1) Thomas Ackerley Pension.

*Amount*: At discretion of Committee. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 4.*

(2) Arthur Hawksley Pension Fund.

*Amount*: £20-£30 p.a. This pension is awarded at the discretion of the Trustees to professional people, who have become blind, and are in distressed circumstances. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 14.*

(3) \*School Annuities (Bird's, Williams', County Asylum, Johnson's, Randall's).

*Amounts*: £3-£6. Candidates must be former pupils of the School. Elections in December.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 25.*

## LEEDS, Yorkshire.

### Blenheim Walk Home and School for Blind and Deaf Children (1899),

Blenheim Walk, Blackman Lane, Leeds.

Under management of Leeds education authority.

Day and residential school for boys and girls up to the age of 16. Fees £80 p.a. (£40 to local authorities).

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 91 (excluding partially blind department).*

### Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb (1866),

Roundhay Road, Leeds. Tel. 41075/6.

Chairman: A. Lambert, J.P.

Secretary: W. P. Swann.

Agent of the Leeds City Council and the West Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare in Leeds and part of the West Riding. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

#### Workshop—

For both sexes: cases accepted only from City of Leeds and area of the West Riding for which Institution is responsible.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, mattresses, machine-knitted goods; chair-seating, piano-tuning and repairing.

Retail Shops: Roundhay Road; 34 Trinity Street.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 109.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 20.*

### Technical Training School for the Blind (1927),

Barrack Road, Leeds.

Training School under the management of the local education authority; for both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £40 p.a. training, and £40 p.a. residence.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods; piano-tuning, chair-caning, boot and shoe repairing.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 65.*

**LEICESTER,**  
Leicestershire.

**\*Barlow's Charity for Blind Women (1886).**

*Amount:* Interest on £3,500. Candidates are limited to 10 women resident in the town or county of Leicester.

**Day School for the Blind,**

Stoneygate Road, Leicester.

Accommodation for 40 boys and girls.

**Royal Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland Incorporated Institution for the Blind (1858),**

50 Granby Street, Leicester. Tel. 22579.

Chairman: Alderman J. W. Black.

Secretary: Alfred Cheek.

Agent of the Leicester City Council, Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Home.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, over 16. Fees £80 p.a. resident, £26 p.a. day.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, rugs, hand-woven and knitted materials; chair-caning, wood chopping.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 24.*

**Workshop—**

Margaret Road, Leicester.

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised: As taught in Training Department. (See above.)

Retail Shop at 50 Granby Street.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 65.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 23.*

**Home—**

17 South Albion Street, Leicester.

Cottage Home for women only. No specified age limit.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 4.*

**Wycliffe Society for Helping the Blind (1893),**

1, Mill Hill Lane, Leicester. Tel. 59023.

Chairman: Alderman W. E. Hincks, O.B.E., J.P.

Secretary: G. H. Page.

General social welfare. Homes. Hostel. Hospital.

**Cottage Homes for Blind Poor.**

Gwendolen Road, Leicester.

For men and women (separate houses). No age limit nor charge for maintenance.

**Hostel for Blind Workers.**

Gwendolen Road, Leicester.

Payments by arrangement.

**Hospital and Home of Rest for the Blind,**

Gedding Road, Leicester.

12 beds.

**Blind Social Aid Society and Literary Union. See London.**

**LEIGH-ON-SEA,**  
Essex.

**LEWES,**  
Sussex.

**East Sussex Association for the Blind (1921),**

Old Bank House, High Street, Lewes. Tel. 426.

Chairman: Maj.-Gen. W. A. Watson, C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E.

Secretary: Miss Bancalari.

Agent of the East Sussex County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**LINCOLN,**  
Lincolnshire.

**Eastern Counties Association for the Blind,**  
1a Bailgate, Lincoln.

Chairman : Major T. H. Bryant M.B.E.  
Secretary : Miss M. C. Tenney.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough Councils : North Bedfordshire, South Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire, Isle of Ely, Lincolnshire (Holland, Kesteven, Lindsey), Norfolk, East Suffolk, West Suffolk, Great Yarmouth, Grimsby, Ipswich, Lincoln, Norwich.

(For objects, *see* Union of Counties Associations for the Blind, page 49).

**Lincoln Blind Society (1921),**  
Y.M.C.A., Guildhall Street, Lincoln.

Chairman : C. H. Gilbert.

Secretary : J. C. Walker.

Agent of the Lincoln County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**Lindsey Blind Society (1922),**  
County Offices, Newland, Lincoln.

Chairman : Alderman Mrs. A. Croft Baker, J.P.

Secretary : Walter G. Key.

Agent of the Lindsey County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**LIVERPOOL,**  
Lancashire.

**Catholic Blind Asylum (1845),**  
Brunswick Road, Liverpool. Tel. Anfield 489.

Chairman : Rev. J. Ireland, S.J.

Hon. Secretary : J. L. Browne.

School. Training Department. Home. Under the management of the Sisters of Charity.

**School—**

Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool.

For boys and girls under 16. Fees £48 p.a.

*Pupils, Jan. 1, 1933. 77.*

**Training Department—**

Brunswick Road, Liverpool.

For both sexes, over 16 years of age. Fees £48 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, hand and machine-knitted goods ; chair-seating, piano-tuning.

**Hostel and Home—**

Brunswick Road, Liverpool.

For trainees, and also for Roman Catholic men and women. No age limit for admission.

Fees £10 2s. 6d. per quarter.

*Trainees and Residents, Jan. 1, 1933. 117.*

**School for the Indigent Blind (1790),**  
Hardman Street, Liverpool. Tel. Royal 2593.

President : W. J. Smith.

Secretary : H. Smyth.

Superintendent : S. E. Stevens.

School. Training Department. Workshop.

**School—**

Wavertree, Liverpool. Tel. Wavertree 52.

A day and residential school for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £75 p.a. resident, £20 p.a. day.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 86.*



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### Training Department—

Hardman Street, Liverpool.

For both sexes between the ages of 16 and 40. Fees £75 p.a.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods; boot-repairing, chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 83.*

### Workshop for Women—

Accommodated in new Extension (entrance in Hope Street).

Trades practised: Making of baskets; machine-knitting, chair-caning, rush-seating.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 8.*

### Liverpool Workshops and Home Teaching Society for the Out-door Blind (1857),

Cornwallis Street, Liverpool. Tel. Royal 2398.

Chairman: Mrs. Stopford-Faylor.

Hon. Secretary: Miss Stevenson Jones.

Agent of the Liverpool and Bootle County Borough Councils for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.

Supervision of Home Workers. Boarding-house for women. *Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 8.*

### Workshop—

For both sexes.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, bedding, brushes, mats.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 165.*

### Boarding House—

Ash Lea, 11 Aigburth Road, Liverpool. Tel. Lark Lane 140.

Boarding-house for Protestant women. Fees £1 p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 14.*

## LLWYNYPPIA, Glamorganshire.

### Rhondda Institution for the Blind (1920),

Pontrhondda Road, Llwynypia. Tel. Tonypany 15.

Secretary: T. Stanley Hughes.

Training Department and Workshop.

### Training Department—

For both sexes. No specified age limit. Fees £70 and £80 p.a. inclusive of board-residence.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, skips, cane and wicker chairs, mats, brushes, coal bags, machine-knitted goods; upholstery, chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 18.*

### Workshop—

Preference given to own trainees.

Trades practised: As in Training Department (*see above*).

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 39.*

## LONDON.

### Association of Certificated Blind Masseurs (1919),

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Museum 9701.

Chairman: W. M. Millard, C.S.M.M.G., B.P.A.

Secretary: Mrs. F. Chaplin Hall.

The Association, which is registered under the Board of Trade and licensed annually by the London County Council as an employment agency, represents and safeguards the professional interests of blind chartered masseurs and masseuses. Through its employment bureau, doctors and



**LONDON** (*continued*). prospective patients are put into touch with masseurs and masseuses. Its Secretary acts as agent for two large insurance companies which undertake all forms of insurance for blind masseurs and masseuses.

**Association of Workshops for the Blind (1929),**

Offices at 257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Tel. Museum 1656/7.

Chairman: W. P. Swann.

Hon. Secretary: S. W. Starling.

The Association consists of all the approved agencies conducting Workshops and/or Home Workers' Schemes for the Blind in the country, which may care to participate. Its objects are:—

1. To foster co-operation among Workshops for the Blind.
2. To promote research into problems connected with the employment of the blind.
3. To facilitate united action in all common concerns.
4. To raise the standard of efficiency in Workshops for the Blind by dissemination of information and the encouragement of new methods and ideas.
5. To provide machinery for the pooling of experience by the holding of conferences and by other means.
6. Generally to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and the advancement of the employment and well-being of the blind.

**Barclay Workshops for Blind Women (1905),**

19/21 Crawford Street, W.1. Tel. Welbeck 1921.

Chairman: Lady Champion.

Hon. Secretary: H. J. Wagg, O.B.E.

Superintendent: Mrs. H. Ward.

Training Department and Workshop. Pension Scheme.

**Training Department—**

For women; no specified age limit. Fees 13/- p.w.

Trades taught: Hand-loom weaving, machine-knitting. *Trainees, March 31, 1933. 8.*

**Workshop—**

For women.

Trades practised: Hand-loom weaving, machine-knitting.

Retail Shop at 19/21 Crawford Street, W.1.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 47.*

**Pension Scheme—**

\* "Eyes to the Blind" Pension Fund, for former employees of the Barclay Workshops.

*Amounts: Vary at discretion of Committee.*

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 3.*

**Blind Employment Factory,**

246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Hop. 1434.

Workshop for men and women.

Secretary: Rev. E. H. Griffiths, R.N.

Manager: A. W. Cooper.

A Branch of the Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead. See page 26.

**Blind Social Aid Society and Literary Union (1909),**

c/o 19 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.2.

Hon. Secretary: H. Royston, Concord, Oakleigh Park Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.

**LONDON** *continued*. The Society exists to promote the employment and social welfare of the blind, by making public their capacity and needs, and by the encouragement of social intercourse. Membership fee 5/- p.a. Meetings are held at 19 Buckingham Street on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7.30 p.m.

**Braille Correspondence Club (about 1903),**

76, Priory Park Road, Kilburn, N.W.6.

President: Mrs. Andrews.

Hon. Secretary: C. Tonks.

The Club exists to find pen-friends for the blind who wish for friendly letters, and is open to all blind persons, and to seeing persons with a knowledge of Braille.

*Membership of over 900.*

**British Wireless for the Blind Fund,**

224-6-8 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Chairman: Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C.

Secretary: W. McG. Eagar.

To provide wireless sets for all the necessitous blind resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

**Cecilia Home for Blind Women (1861),**

111 Abbey Road, N.W.8. Tel. Maida Vale 1638.

Chairman: Miss Underwood.

Hon. Secretary: Miss N. E. Somerset.

Superintendent: Miss F. E. Wallace.

Home for women, who must not be over 50 years of age at the time of admission. Fees £36 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 12.*

**Central Council for the London Blind (1921),**

c/o The London County Council, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

Secretary: The Clerk of the London County Council.

The Council exists to help the London County Council as follows:—(1) by advising on matters specifically referred to it by that authority and on any other matters to which the Central Council may deem it expedient to direct attention, and (2) in such other ways as that authority may suggest in connection with the administration of the scheme for the welfare of the blind in London, especially with the object of securing the essential co-operation between the several societies and associations, and between such societies and associations and the London County Council.

**Church Army Hostel (1921),**

Turner House, 36 St. George's Square, Regent's Park, N.W.1. Tel. Primrose Hill 0955.

Sister in Charge: Miss Richards.

Secretary: Miss M. Brookfield, 55 Bryanston Street, W.1. Hostel under the management of the Church Army, for blind working women and girls over 16. Residents must be able-bodied and in employment. Fees 15/- p.w. partial board.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 33.*

**LONDON** (*continued*).

**Claremont Central Mission,**

White Lion Street, Pentonville, N.1.

Secretary: T. Kelly.

Weekly Classes in handicrafts are held on Fridays from 5 to 6.30 under the direction of a qualified teacher of the blind. With the exception of these classes, the Claremont Central Mission is not specifically connected with blind welfare.

**Clothworkers' Company,**

The Clothworkers' Hall, Mincing Lane, E.C.3. Tel. Royal 0863.

Clerk: Major Walter F. Potheary.

Administers a number of pensions for the blind, as under:—

**Acton's, \*Cornell's, Newnam's, Thwaytes's (1718).**

*Amount*: £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the United Kingdom (Cornell's Charity is for blind citizens of London only) and may be of either sex (but men and women are elected in equal numbers for Newnam's Charity). They must not be less than 21 years of age, and their total income (including the Charity Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years. Pensioners attaining the age of 50, and so becoming eligible for State pension, to lose the Charity pension, subject to possible renewal should special need exist. Elections in May and November.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 125.

**Blind Man's Friend Charity (1836).**

*Amount*: £20, £16, £12 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the United Kingdom, and must not be less than 21 years of age. Their total income (including the Charity Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Poor relief at the time of application (or two years previous thereto) and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for three years, but may be prolonged at the discretion of the Trustees, subject to the following conditions:—

1. Pensioners of 50 years and upwards must have secured, and be able to retain, the State Pension in full.
2. Pensioners on attaining the age of 50, and so becoming eligible for the State Pension, to lose the Charity Pension, subject to possible renewal should need still exist. Elections quarterly in January, April, July, and October.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 284.

**Blind Women Workers' Annuity Fund.**

*Amount*: At present there are four pensioners, receiving £47, £28 10s., £25 10s., £24 10s. respectively.

The pensioners are nominated by the foundress during her life-time, and are unmarried educated blind gentlewomen who are striving to contribute to their own maintenance. Income limits, apart from the pension are £100 p.a. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies arise.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 4.

**Jonathan Granger Charity.**

Administered by the Clothworkers' Company on behalf of the Drapers' Company. Applications to be made to the Trustees, Blind Man's Friend Charity, Clothworkers' Hall, Mincing Lane, E.C.3.

*Amount*: £12. Candidates must be resident in the United Kingdom, and must not be less than 21 years of age. Their total income (including the Charity Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Poor relief at the time of application (or two years previous thereto) and mendicancy disqualify. The certificate of blindness furnished must be given by a medical practitioner having special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for three years, but may be prolonged for a further period of not more than three years at each prolongation. Elections as vacancies arise.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 5.

**Edward Gregory's Charity.**

*Amount*: £4. Awarded to one of the three oldest blind pensioners on the Clothworkers' Company's list, by way of supplemental pension.

**James Mew's Pension.**

*Amount*: Two pensions of £10 p.a. and one of £5 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the United Kingdom, and must not be over 50 years of age, or under 21. Their total income (including the Charity Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years, and cease when the pensioner reaches the age of 50, and are not renewable.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 3.

**John Mews's Bequest for the Blind,**

out of the income of which a sum of not exceeding £150 p.a. has been allocated by the Company, as trustees, for pensions in supplement to and under the same conditions as the pensions under Wing's Charity.

*Pensioners, March 1933.* 7.

**Julia Short Annuity Fund.**

*Amount*: One pension of £25 p.a. Candidates must be women, resident in the United Kingdom, and not less than 21 years of age. Income must not exceed £50 p.a. and the pension is reserved for "a blind lady who shall have been a teacher." A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Election when a vacancy occurs.

**Love's Gift.**

*Amount*: £10. A gift of £10 made annually on the nomination of the Master of the Clothworkers' Company.

**West's Pension.**

*Amount*: £25, £20, £15, £10, £5. Candidates must be resident in the United Kingdom, preferably in London, Newbury, Reading, Isleworth, Twickenham, Richmond or Henley-on-Thames. They may be of either sex, but men and women are elected as far as possible in equal numbers. They must not be less than 21 years of age, and their total income (including the Charity



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Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years. Pensioners attaining the age of 50 and so becoming eligible for the State Pension to lose Charity Pension, subject to possible renewal should special need exist. Preference is given in the award of this pension to blind kindred of the founder.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 292.*

**Wing's Pension (Parts 1 and 2).**

*Amount: £30, £25, £20.* Candidates must be resident in the United Kingdom, and not be less than 21 years of age. They must have occupied a superior position in life. Total income for Wing's Pension (Part 1) must not exceed £100 p.a. apart from the Charity Pension. Total income for Wing's Pension (Part 2) must not exceed £71 p.a. apart from the Charity Pension, and in this case applicants and pensioners over 50 years of age must hold the State Pension at the full rate. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years, and pensioners on attaining the age of 50 and so becoming eligible for State Pension lose the Charity Pension, subject to possible renewal where special need exists.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 119.*

**Fawcett Memorial Scholarship (1887).**

Scholarship of £50 p.a. for 4 years, tenable by a blind student (man or woman) at any University in the United Kingdom. Candidates to be between 17 and 23 years of age.

**College of Teachers of the Blind (1907),**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Chairman: W. M. Stone.

Hon. Secretary: Miss M. M. R. Garaway.

Hon. Registrar: F. I. Stainsby.

The College exists to promote the education of the blind, to encourage the training of teachers of the blind and to raise their status, to hold examinations and grant certificates and diplomas, to foster comradeship among teachers of the blind, and to facilitate united action in matters affecting their professional welfare. Four examinations annually: one for school teachers, one for craft instructors, one for the National Diploma for Blind Pianoforte Tuners (all recognised by the Board of Education) and one for Home Teachers, recognised by the Ministry of Health. Short courses also for teachers and craft instructors.

**Consultative Committee on the Welfare of the Deaf-Blind,**  
224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

Chairman: W. H. Brown.

Secretary: W. McG. Eagar.

The Committee, on which are representatives of the Counties Associations for the Blind, the National Institute for the Blind, the National Institute for the Deaf, and the Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb, has been



**LONDON** (*continued*). set up to consider the special needs of deaf-blind persons throughout England and Wales, and to advise on their general welfare.

**Cordwainers' Company,**  
7 Cannon Street, E.C.4.

Administers pensions for the blind, as under :—

**\*John Came's Charity (1796),**

*Amount* : £5 p.a. Candidates must be resident within 100 miles of London ; if males, they must be 45 years or over ; if married women, 40 years or over ; if widows or spinsters, 30 years or over. Blindness must be total. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. A woman in receipt of pension forfeits it on marriage. Elections annually in December.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 100.

**\*Elizabeth Love's Charity.**

*Amount* : £7 9s. 8d. p.a. Pension is awarded to the oldest Came's pensioner in date of election.

**\*Martha and Ann Woolnough's Charity.**

*Amount* : £3 p.a. Awarded to the oldest Came's pensioner in years.

**East London Home and School for Blind Children (1874),**  
2/4 Warwick Road, Upper Clapton, E.5. Tel. Clissold 3907.  
Chairman : Sir A. J. Dyke, C.B., C.B.E.

Hon. Secretary : W. Lawe Gane.

Superintendent : Miss E. M. Ridley.

Residential school for normal blind boys and girls between 5 and 16 years of age. Fees £72 10s. p.a.

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**Edith and Norman Lord Pension Fund.**

See under Gardner's Trust for the Blind (page 37).

**Extension Guide Movement (Blind Section),**  
c/o Girl Guides Association, 17/19, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

The Extension Branch of the Guide Movement aims at bringing the handicapped girl into closer touch with normal life, by giving her new interests and ideals, and a wider circle of friends. Those who are unable to attend meetings may be attached to the Post Guide movement, and receive a company letter once a fortnight. A monthly Braille magazine, "The Venture," is published (*see* page 102).

**Gardner's Trust for the Blind (1879),**

53 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 2909.

Chairman : Lieut.-Colonel C. P. Crane, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Secretary : Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Clay, C.B.E.

The objects of the Trust are as follows :—

1. The instruction of poor blind persons in England and Wales in suitable trades, handicrafts, and professions.
2. Instruction, especially in the profession of music.
3. Pensions for poor and deserving blind persons incapable of earning a livelihood.
4. Distribution in such other manner as the Committee shall from time to time think best.

Scholarships varying in amount from £20 to £60 p.a. are awarded to blind persons between the ages of 16 and 27.

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**Gardner Pension.**

*Amount* varies from £10 to £26 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales. There is no age limit, and no fixed income limit. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 247.

**Edith and Norman Lord Pension (1908).**

Administered by the Trustees of Gardner's Trust.

*Amount*: £26 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England, and must be over 35 years of age, having become blind after their 20th year. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 27.

**Joanna Rashdale's Charity for Blind Women (1797).**

Administered by the Trustees of Gardner's Trust.

*Amount*: £10. No residential qualifications, and no fixed income limits. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 3.

**Goldsmiths' Company,**

Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, E.C.2.

The Company administers pensions as follows:—

**\*Goldsmiths' Company's Charity for the Blind (1813).**

*Amount*: £20. Candidates must be resident in London, Middlesex, Herts, Essex, Kent, or Surrey. No age limit. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 53.

**\*Harry Osborn Cureton's Charity (1838).**

*Amount*: £20. Candidates must be resident in London or Middlesex. No age limit. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Preference given to Freemen of the Company or of the city of London (and their widows). Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 7.

**Governesses' Benevolent Institution (1843),**

Dacre House, 5 Arundel Street, W.C.2.

The Institution grants annuities to five blind governesses. They must be British subjects by birth and parentage, and single women or widows not less than 55 years of age. Their annual income must not exceed £70, and candidates when qualified by age must apply for the State Pension. They must have been Governesses for a period of not less than 14 years previous to their application, unless special circumstances exist. The annuities range from £30 to £52. Elections are by the vote of subscribers. Should no candidate be definitely blind, the annuity is awarded to a lady suffering from cataract, or compelled through defective eye-sight to give up her work. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

**Greater London Fund for the Blind (1921),**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Museum 8501.

Chairman: P. M. Evans, C.B.E.

Secretary: E. J. Castello, M.C.

The object of the Society is to raise funds for associated societies, etc., for the blind in Greater London within a radius of 20 miles from Charing Cross, excluding Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire; management by Committee representing Associated Societies.

**LONDON** (*continued*). **Guild of Blind Gardeners (1921)**,  
 224 6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Museum 9701.  
 Chairman : Cecil M. Chapman, J.P.  
 Secretary : Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Bradley, C.M.G.  
 The Guild is affiliated to the National Institute for the  
 Blind, and exists for the object of teaching gardening to  
 pupils in schools for the blind and partially blind, in and  
 near London, and for the encouragement of gardening as  
 a valuable recreation for blind adults. Blind members are  
 supplied with seeds and tools at special prices, and member-  
 ship is open to any registered blind person on payment of  
 one shilling. Propaganda for teaching gardening for the  
 blind is carried on in the Dominions and foreign countries.

**Home for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Children.**

Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18/26 Stepney Causeway, E.1,  
 where blind children who are destitute or necessitous may  
 be admitted.

**The Hon. Frances Harley's Charity for the Poor Blind (1841)**,  
 c/o Messrs. Leman, Chapman & Harrison, 44 Bloomsbury  
 Square, W.C.1.

*Amount* : £20 p.a. Candidates must be members of the  
 United Church of England and Ireland, and must be cared  
 for by friends to the satisfaction of the Manager of the  
 Charity. No age limit. Poor relief does not necessarily  
 disqualify. Elections annually.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 13.*

**Hepburn Starey Blind Aid Society (1864).**

Hon. Secretary : Lady Arrol, Hendon Hall, Hendon, N.W.4  
 A society for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the poor  
 blind in London. Meetings for recreation are held every  
 Thursday (7—9) at Whitefield's Central Mission, Tottenham  
 Court Road, W.1.

**Hetherington Charities for Aged Blind Persons (1774),**

Christ's Hospital, 26 Great Tower Street, E.C.3.

*Amounts* : £20, £15, £10. Candidates must have been  
 born and be resident in England, to the exclusion of Wales  
 and Berwick-on-Tweed. They must be 50 years of age,  
 or older (preference is given to the most aged, and in  
 practice forms are not issued to those under 75). Income  
 limit £42 p.a. If married, half of the income of the partner  
 is counted. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify.  
 Elections in December, and forms issued in October only,  
 to be returned by October 31st.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 550.*

**\*Howard's Charity for the Blind (1854),**

St. Marylebone Church, W.1.

The funds of the Charity are distributed to blind persons  
 in the parish of St. Marylebone on Christmas Eve.

**\*Hugh Humston's Charity for the Blind (1777).**

Administered by the Aldgate Lordship Foundation.

Applications to the Clerk, Vestry Hall, Vine Street, E.C.3.

*Amount* : £21 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the  
 parishes of St. Botolph's, Aldgate ; St. John's, Wapping ;  
 or St. Paul's, Shadwell. Poor relief disqualifies. Elections  
 as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 5.*

**LONDON** (*continued*). **Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind (1854)**,  
257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Tel. Museum 1656/7.  
Chairman: H. D. O'Neill.  
Secretary and General Manager: S. W. Starling.  
Training Department. Workshop. Pensions Scheme.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes. No specified age limit. Fees £30 p.a.  
Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, nets.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 64.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted, if accommodation permits.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, nets; chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 115.*

**\*Pensions—**

Pensions of varying amounts are awarded at the discretion of the Council of the Association to former employees.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 40.*

**Indigent Blind Visiting Society (1834)**,  
45 Bedford Row, W.C.1. Tel. Holborn 1934.

Chairman: H. H. James.

Secretary: Mrs. W. F. Hamilton.

Home Visiting. Classes. Relief in distress. Homes. Pensions.

**Home Visiting, Classes, Relief—**

The blind are visited in their homes by blind visitors, who may distribute relief in distress at the discretion of the Committee. Classes for the blind are held in various parts of London, including Bow, Canonbury, Deptford, Kensington, Clerkenwell, Stepney, Poplar and Stratford. Each blind person attending a class receives 3d. for guide-money.

A donation of £10 10s. or annual subscription of £1 1s. entitles a subscriber to have one case on the Society's books, subject to the approval of the Committee.

**Middleton Home for the Blind—**

48 Wantz Road, Maldon, Essex. Tel. 85.

A permanent Home for 34 blind women, and a Holiday Home for both sexes. Candidates for admission must not, as a rule, be over 70 years of age, and must be strong and healthy. Fees 17/6 p.w. if sharing room, 20/- p.w. for single room.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 34.*

**183 Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8—**

This house has been acquired and adapted for letting to blind persons and their families, who often experience difficulty in securing such accommodation.

**\*Pensions—**

Pensions of varying amounts are granted at the discretion of the Committee to persons whose names are already on the books of the Society. No outside applications can be entertained.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 82.*



**LONDON** (*continued*).

**Jewish Blind Society (1819),**

135 Fordwych Road, N.W.2.

President : James A. de Rothschild, M.P.

Secretary : H. M. Harris.

A Pension Society.

*Amount* : Variable. Candidates must have resided in Britain for seven years and be of Jewish persuasion. No age limit. Poor relief does not necessarily disqualify. Elections at any time.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 120.*

**Joint Committee of the London Workshops for the Blind (1929),**

Offices : 246/60, Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Hop 1434.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : A. W. Cooper.

The Committee consists of representatives of the following London Workshops :—Barcley Workshops for Blind Women, Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, London Association for the Blind, London Society for Teaching and Training the Blind, Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead (including the Blind Employment Factory), Workshop for the Blind, Greenwich. It works for the promotion of co-operation, and the discussion of problems affecting all, or some, of the Workshops jointly.

**London Association for the Blind (1857),**

Rosedale House, 144a Warwick Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 6720/1.

Chairman : W. Stanley Hitchins.

Secretary (to whom enquiries with reference to all departments should be addressed) : G. C. Haines.

Training Departments. Workshops. Hostels. Homes. Pensions for former workers.

**Training Departments—**

For both sexes. Fees £30 p.a.

Trades taught : Basket-making (at 90/92 & 96 Peckham Road, S.E.15, and Bickley, Kent). Knitting-needle making and turnery (at 92 Peckham Road, S.E.15). Machine-knitting (at 144a Warwick Street, S.W.1).

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 19.*

**Workshops—**

For both sexes. Own trainees preferred.

Trades practised : Manufacture of baskets (at 90/92 & 96 Peckham Road, with branch for women at Bickley, Kent). Machine-knitting (at 144a Warwick Street, S.W.1). Knitting-needle-making and turnery (at 92 Peckham Road). Tile-making (at Marks Tey, Colchester).

Retail Shops : 96 Peckham Road, S.E.15 (baskets) ; 260 Kensington High Street, W.8 (knitwear, baskets, knitting-needles, etc.).

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 158.*

**Hostels—**

(1) 93, Grove Lane, Camberwell, S.E.5.

For men and male trainees and workers of the Association.

Fees : Workers 20/-, trainees 25/- weekly.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 15.*



**LONDON** (*continued*).

(2) 67, Belgrave Road, S.W.1.

For women trainees and workers of the Association.

Fees : Workers 20/-, trainees 25/- weekly.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 23.*

(3) Cooper Lodge, Southlands Road, Bickley, Kent.

For women and women trainees and workers of the Association.

Fees : Workers 20/-, pupils 25/- weekly.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 27.*

**Homes—**

Home for Blind Men, High Salvington, near Worthing. Candidates may be of any age, but must be physically and mentally fit. Fees 25/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 20.*

In addition to the Home at High Salvington, a limited number of untrainable men are given a home at Grove Lane (*see above*) and untrainable women at Cooper Lodge.

**\*Pensions—**

For former workers only.

**London County Council,**

County Hall, S.E.1.

Day and residential schools for blind children between the ages of 5 and 16, resident in the county of London.

**Day Schools—**

Shillington Street, Battersea, S.W.11.

Asylum Road, Camberwell, S.E.15.

Enfield Road, Kingsland Road, N.1.

**Residential Schools—**

Linden Lodge School for Elder Boys, Bolingbroke Grove, Wandsworth, S.W.11.

Elm Court School for Elder Girls, Elm Court Road, West Norwood, S.E.27.

Training Department at Elm Court for girls over 16. Machine-knitting taught.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 6.*

**London Society for Teaching and Training the Blind (Inc.) (1838),**

School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3. Tel. Primrose 2267/9.

Chairman : Sir Patrick Fagan, K.C.I.E.

Secretary and Superintendent : J. M. Ritchie, M.A., Ph.D. School. Training Department. Workshops. Supervision of Home Workers. Hostel.

**School—**

For boys and girls up to the age of 16. Day and residential. Fees £85 p.a. resident, £30 p.a. day.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 90.*

**Training Department—**

For both sexes. No specified age limit for admission. Fees £85 p.a. resident, £40 p.a. day.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, knitted goods ; piano-tuning, boot-repairing, chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 90.*

**Workshops—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees may be accepted.

**LONDON** (*continued*).

Branches: Knitting Factory at Belsize Crescent; Boot Repairing Shop at Eton Avenue; Basket Workshops at 91 Princes Road, and 5 Sirdar Road, Holland Park. Retail Shop at Main Building.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, knitted goods; piano-tuning, chair-caning, boot-repairing.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 155.*

**Home Workers—**

The Scheme is operated in the following area: London County north of the Thames, the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, and the boroughs of East Ham and Southend.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 231.*

**Hostel—**

2 Belsize Park Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3.

Primarily for girls who are in training, but workers who have completed their training are also accommodated.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 31.*

**Metropolitan Society for the Blind.**

63 Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.  
Tel. Victoria 3591.

Chairman: P. M. Evans, C.B.E.

Organising Secretary: Mrs. Trevor Edwards.

Agent of the London County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Branch Secretary, North Western Section: Miss M. R. Cockburn.

49 Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.  
Tel. Victoria 5204.

N.W. Section comprises boroughs of Chelsea, Fulham, Hammersmith, Hampstead, Kensington, Paddington, St. Marylebone, St. Pancras, Westminster.

Branch Secretary, North Eastern Section: Miss M. E. Little,

34 Northampton Square, Goswell Road, E.C.1.  
Tel. Clerkenwell 3622.

N.E. Section comprises boroughs of Bethnal Green, City of London, Finsbury, Hackney, Holborn, Poplar, Shoreditch, Stepney, Stoke Newington.

Branch Secretary, South Eastern Section: Miss E. E. Hobbs,

48 Lewisham High Road, S.E.14.  
Tel. New Cross 4843.

S.E. Section comprises boroughs of Bermondsey, Camberwell, Deptford, Greenwich, Lewisham, Southwark, Woolwich.

Enquiries relating to the boroughs of Battersea, Islington, Lambeth and Wandsworth should be addressed to Headquarters.

**Middlesex Association for the Blind (1921),**

66 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 5458.

Chairman: Alderman W. W. Kelland.

Secretary: Miss Joan Lloyd.

Agent of the Middlesex County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**Ministry of Health,**

Welfare of the Blind Department, Whitehall, S.W.1.

Principal in charge: F. R. Lovett.

**LONDON** (*continued*).

**Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind—**

Chairman : Right Hon. Lord Blanesburgh, P.C., G.B.E.  
Secretary : G. V. Basford (Ministry of Health).

A special department for the general care and supervision of the welfare of the blind was set up by the Local Government Board in 1917 as the result of the recommendations of a Departmental Committee on the Welfare of the Blind, and continued its work when the Local Government Board was reconstituted as the Ministry of Health. As a result of the Departmental Committee, an Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind was also appointed.

Since the passing of the Local Government Act, 1929, the detailed supervision by the Ministry of Health and the capitation system of grants have ceased, and local authorities have assumed a larger measure of detailed control over the services for the blind assisted by them. Arrangements will be made, so far as practicable, on application by local authorities or voluntary agencies, for the experience of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health to be made available. The general supervision of the manner in which the local authority carries out its obligations under the Blind Persons Act is still exercised by the Ministry of Health.

**National Association of Blind Workers (1921),**

(Registered under the Trade Unions Act).

4, Aldred Road, West Hampstead, N.W.6.

Hon. General Secretary : Ben Purse.

The Association exists to protect the interests of the blind, to regulate the relationship between employer and employee, and to give greater facilities for the employment of the blind. Members must not be less than 16 years of age. A monthly Braille periodical, "The Tribune," is published. (*See under Publications, page 102.*)

**National Blind Relief Society (founded 1843, as the Christian Blind Relief Society),**

c/o South Eastern and London Counties Association for the Blind, 66 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

*Amount* : £25, £20, £15, £10, £5. Candidates must not be less than 21 years of age, and their means must not exceed £65 p.a. exclusive of any pension awarded by the Society.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 129.*

✓ **National Institute for the Blind (1868),**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Museum 9701.

Chairman : Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.

Secretary-General (to whom all correspondence should be addressed) : W. McG. Eagar.

Branch offices in Bristol, Exeter, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Peterborough.

The activities of the National Institute for the Blind include the production of books and periodicals in Braille and Moon types, production by hand of students' textbooks in Braille, publication of Braille music and of music by blind composers, provision of apparatus for the use of the blind, technical research, the employment and placement of blind persons, promotion of schemes for the unification of collections, financial grants to Institutions and Societies, co-operation in Imperial work for the blind, care and training of blind

**LONDON** (*continued*). babies, education of mentally retarded children, higher education of the blind, training and settlement of blind masseurs and masseuses, supervision of Home Workers, provision of Homes and Hostels, relief of non-pensionable blind ex-Service men, and general personal services to the blind.

**Sunshine Homes for Blind Babies—**

For normal blind babies, under the age of 6. Fees £38 5s. p.a. for children under 5, £60 p.a. for children over 5.

Addresses of Homes :—

Sunshine House, Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport.

Sunshine House, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa.

Sunshine House, East Grinstead, Sussex.

**Court Grange Special School for Blind Children—**

Abbotskerswell, nr. Newton Abbot, Devon.

Headmaster : C. E. Spurgeon.

The School provides suitable education for children (between the ages of 7 and 16) who are certified as blind under the Education Act, 1921, and are mentally retarded but educable. Pupils normally are not admitted over 12 years. Cases of physical defect are considered if they do not require treatment beyond the capacity of the School to provide. Epileptics cannot be admitted. Fees £81 10s. p.a., plus initial payment of £5 for school outfit.

**School for Girls—**

College for Girls with Little or No Sight,  
Chorleywood, Herts.

Chairman of Governors: Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C.

Head-mistress : Miss P. Monk, M.A.

The College provides a liberal education on public school lines for girls wholly or partially blind, and for girls with a high degree of myopia, whose sight needs protection from ordinary print.

Girls are admitted from about the age of 6. Students over the ordinary school-leaving age may be admitted at the discretion of the Governors.

Fees £150 p.a., with reduced fees of £105 p.a. for pupils sent with the aid of grants from local Education authorities. Girls are prepared for Public examinations, *e.g.*, School Certificate, University Entrance and Scholarship examinations, National Froebel Union Teachers' Certificate (Part I), and the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal College and Royal Academy of Music. Outdoor activities include games, swimming, and gardening.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 35.*

**Massage Department and School—**

224 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Secretary : Mrs. F. Chaplin Hall.

For both sexes. Age for admission 19½—40, except in the case of medical men and trained nurses. Fees £350 resident, for eighteen months' course. £150 non-resident (for same period, exclusive of maintenance, travelling expenses, etc.).

Subjects taught : Massage, remedial exercises, medical electricity (including courses of training in modern orthopaedics, and educational gymnastics).



**LONDON** (*continued*).

The Department undertakes the training and settlement of specially selected blind students, whose after-careers are carefully watched, and whose professional requirements receive attention for the rest of their working lives. General physical development and fitness is essential, together with good personal appearance and suitable hands. Good educational qualifications are required, and careful attention is given in the selection of candidates to home-conditions, and future prospects. A Library of Braille books on medical and allied subjects is available for students and post graduates. Electrical Clinic for treatment of patients of limited means, especially employed persons. Open Mon., Wed., Fri., 5—8. Under medical supervision. Full information from Lady Almoner.

*Trainees, March 31, 1931. 14.*

**Home Workers—**

Agent of the County Councils of London, Kent, Surrey, Sussex, and Hampshire, for the supervision of Home Workers in London (south of the Thames), Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire.

Home Industries Department and Retail Shop: 31 Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. 259.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 276.*

**Homes and Hostels—**

(1) Home for Blind Women,  
Wavertree House, Brunswick Square, Brighton.  
Fees 20/- to 25/- p.w.

(2) Guest House for Blind Ladies,  
Bloomfield, Brandon Parade, Leamington Spa.  
Candidates for admission must be of good social position, but in reduced circumstances. Fees 30/- p.w.  
*Accommodation, 14.*

(3) Convalescent and Holiday Home for the Blind,  
Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonards-on-Sea.  
For both sexes. Blind persons are allowed to bring with them a seeing friend, if accommodation permits. Fees 20/- p.w. for blind, 25/- p.w. for seeing friend.  
*Accommodation, 56.*

(4) Hostel for Blind Women,  
8 and 9 Oval Road, Regent's Park, N.W.1.  
Primarily for blind girls in business; residents are usually employees of the National Institute. Fees according to means.  
*Accommodation, 19.*

**National League of the Blind (1899),**

76 Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1. Tel. Holborn 2166.

President: J. Grierson.

Secretary: A. Henderson.

Founded "for the purpose of obtaining State responsibility for the employment, at adequate wages, of all sightless persons who have been trained in trades and professions; and for those who cannot be trained, adequate pensions." Publishes monthly, ink-print periodical "The Blind Advocate."

**National Library for the Blind (1882),**

35 Great Smith Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 6106/7.

Chairman: Right Hon. Lord Blanesburgh, P.C., G.B.E.

Secretary and Librarian: Miss O. I. Prince.



**LONDON** *continued*). The Library, which contains 203,935 volumes in embossed type (including music) aims at placing a wide range of literature within reach of the blind in the United Kingdom and abroad. Blind writers employed. Public Libraries and Institutions supplied. Books lent free of charge. For Northern branch, *see* Manchester, page 53.

**North London Homes for the Blind (Inc.) (1880),**  
65/77 Hanley Road, Crouch Hill, N.4. Tel. Archway 2632.  
Chairman : F. B. Box.

Superintendent-Secretary : Eric L. Large.  
Home for men and women of 50 years and upwards. They must be Protestants, and in good general health. Fees according to means.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 99.*

Branch Home :—

Crowstone Home for the Blind,  
Chalkwell Esplanade, Westcliff-on-Sea. Tel. Southend 3983.  
Correspondence to be addressed to the Superintendent-Secretary of the North London Homes.

This Branch Home is specially for younger blind women ; there is no specified age limit. Fees according to means. Accommodation is also provided at the Home for a limited number of women as Holiday guests.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 38.*

#### **Painter Stainers' Company,**

Painters' Hall, 9 Little Trinity Lane, E.C.4.

The Company distributes pensions under the wills of Grainger, Shank, Syddall, Smith, Stock, Taylor and Yeates, as follows :

*Amount* : £10 p.a. Candidates must be English born (not Irish, Scotch or Welsh) and have lived for two years at present address, or in present parish. Must be 50 years of age (preference given to those over 61) and income must not exceed £42 5s. p.a. Poor relief (other than medical) and mendicancy disqualify. Certificates of blindness and baptism required. Petitions are issued from October 25th to November 26th ; elections in December.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 187.*

**Prevention of Blindness Committee** (established as a Standing Committee of the Union of Counties Associations for the Blind, November, 1930),

66, Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 2842.

Chairman : P. M. Evans, C.B.E.

Secretary : Miss Grace Cracknall.

The object of the Committee is to enquire into the measures at present being taken for the prevention of blindness, and to take such further action as may be necessary for the promotion of preventive measures throughout the country. The Committee has been authorised by the Minister of Health and the Board of Education to collate statistics obtained through the adoption by local registering authorities of Form B.D. 8 of the Ministry of Health.

**LONDON** (*continued*). **Royal Blind Pension Society of the United Kingdom (1863)**,  
 237 Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.1.  
 Chairman: Percy R. Pocock.  
 Secretary: E. Jeffery Hicks.  
*Amount*: Ordinary, £15, £12, £9; Memorial and Special, £22, £20, £15, £12, £9, £6 p.a. Candidates may be resident in England, Scotland, Wales, or Northern Ireland. They must be over 21 years of age. Income limit for ordinary pensions £56 if single, £112 if married, in both cases exclusive of pension. Similar income limit for Memorial and Special Pensions, or at the discretion of the Committee. Poor relief does not disqualify, but assurance is asked from the Public Assistance Authority that relief will not be reduced if a pension is granted. Election to ordinary pensions in May and November, and to Memorial and Special Pensions as vacancies arise.  
*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 1,032.*

**Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind (1872)**,  
 72 Westow Street, Upper Norwood, S.E.19. Tel. Livingstone 0320.  
 Chairman: Right Hon. Lord Lamington, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.  
 Principal: Mrs. Campbell.  
 School and Training Department.

**School—**

For boys and girls, not under the age of 5. Elementary and secondary education given.

Fees: (1) if paid by Education authority £77 p.a. resident; (2) if paid privately £62 p.a. resident.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 40.*

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, not over the age of 21 years at admission.

Fees: (1) if paid by Education authority £95 p.a. resident; (2) if paid privately £80 p.a. resident.

Training given: Pupils prepared for University examinations, and professional careers as teachers of music, organists, and shorthand typists. Training of blind teachers approved by the Board of Education; the College is included in the Training College Scheme of the University of London. Technical Department for Pianoforte Tuning.

There are Gardner's Trust scholarships to the value of £40 offered in connection with training. Examinations for these held quarterly.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 75.*

**St. Dunstan's Organisation for Blinded Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen (1914),**

St. Dunstan's, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, N.W.1. Tel. Welbeck 7921.

Chairman: Captain Ian Fraser, C.B.E., M.P.

Secretary: W. G. Askew.

St. Dunstan's exists for the training, settlement and after-care of ex-Service men blinded in the Great European and subsequent wars.

Trades and occupations taught: Massage, type-writing and shorthand, telephony, poultry-farming, joinery, basket-making, boot-repairing, mat-making, netting, wool rug-making.

**LONDON** (*continued*). Training Establishment and Home for convalescents and permanent invalids at St. Dunstan's, Kemp Town, Brighton. Weekly allowances are made to the children of blind ex-Service men, up to the age of 16, who are not in receipt of State allowances.

**Servers of the Blind League (1914),**

3 Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Tel. Euston 1484 and 1485.

Chairman : Major the Hon. C. W. Lowther.

Secretary : Miss K. E. Lambe.

The League exists (1) to provide Homes for children who are both blind and mentally defective ; (2) to establish Social Clubs for the adult blind throughout the country.

**Home—**

Ellen Terry National Homes for Blind Mentally Defective Children,

Wray Park Road, Reigate. Tel. 669.

A Home for girls from 2½ to 16 years and for boys from 2½ to 12 years. Fees £87 15s. p.a.

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**Social Clubs—**

All registered blind persons over 16 eligible for membership without payment of a fee ; meetings held fortnightly. Centres in various districts of London, Birmingham, Brighton, Hyde, Northampton and York. Holidays arranged for members, and relief given in cases of sickness and distress.

**Sir Beachcroft Towse Ex-Service Fund.**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Museum 9701.

Chairman : Capt. Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.

Secretary : Capt. G. S. Holden, R.N.

The Fund is established as a Special Fund under the auspices of the National Institute for the Blind, and in conjunction with St. Dunstan's and the British Legion. It is for the benefit of all blind ex-service men, other than the war-blinded who are cared for by St. Dunstan's, and for the blind dependents of all serving and ex-service men. In addition to grants towards training, and help in times of sickness or exceptional need, the Fund grants pensions to blind ex-service men who owing to age, infirmity, or other exceptional conditions, are in special need.

**Pensions—**

*Amount :* Usually 5/- weekly. Ex-service men throughout the Empire whose blindness is not directly attributable to (or aggravated by) war service are eligible, but care is taken that any pension given does not relieve local authorities or voluntary agencies of their ordinary responsibilities under the Blind Persons Act. Pensions are granted in the first instance for one year, subject to renewal at the discretion of the Committee.

**Society for Granting Annuities to the Poor Adult Blind (1858),**  
63 Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.

*Amounts :* Varying from £25 to £5 (at present £10 and £6). Candidates must be resident in England or Wales, not less than 21 years of age, and having an income not exceeding £65 p.a. exclusive of any pension from the Society. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Certificates of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with

**LONDON** (*continued*). special experience in ophthalmology. Elections as vacancies occur. Pensions are granted in the first instance for three years, or until the pensioner attains the age of 50 (whichever shall be the shorter period). The pensioner may be re-appointed by the Trustees at their discretion for a further period of not more than three years of each continuation.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 177.*

**South Eastern and London Counties Association for the Blind,**

66 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 4658.

Chairman: P. M. Evans, C.B.E.

Secretary: Miss Lyon.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough Councils:—Berkshire, Essex, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Isle of Wight, Kent, London County, Middlesex, Surrey, East Sussex, West Sussex, Bournemouth, Brighton, Canterbury, Croydon, Eastbourne, East Ham, Hastings, Portsmouth, Reading, Southampton, Southend-on-Sea, West Ham, City of London.

For objects, *see* under Union of Counties Associations (page 50).

**South London Institute for the Blind (1871),**

83 Borough Road, S.E.1.

Hon Secretary: Rev. E. H. Griffiths, R.N.

Agency for the general welfare of the blind. Hostels.

**Hostels—**

83 Borough Road, S.E.1.

The Hostel is for men only. No age limit. Fees for men 19/- p.w.

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**Sports Club for the Blind (1930),**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Hon. Secretary: C. Kedwell, 93 Alberta Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex.

For the promotion of rowing, swimming, dancing, country rambling, indoor games, and other activities. Membership fee 2/6 p.a.

**Union of Counties Associations for the Blind,**

66 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 2842.

Chairman: P. M. Evans, C.B.E.

Secretary: Miss Grace Cracknall.

**Northern Counties Association for the Blind,**

274 Deansgate, Manchester. Tel. Blackfriars 1039.

Chairman: Councillor W. E. Yorke.

Secretary: Mrs. Ida M. Cowley, M.A.

For area covered, *see* page 53.

**South Eastern and London Counties Association for the Blind,**

66, Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 4658.

Chairman: P. M. Evans, C.B.E.

Secretary: Miss Lyon.

For area covered, *see* page 49.



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**Midland Counties Association for the Blind,**

23 Leckford Road, Oxford. Tel. 3202.

Chairman: Mrs. John M. Knapp.

Hon. Secretary: Miss B. E. Urmsen.

For area covered, *see* page 59.

**North Western Counties Association for the Blind,**

33 Halkyn Road, Chester.

Chairman: W. Bateman, J.P.

Secretary: Miss I. V. Burges.

For area covered, *see* page 19.

**Western Counties Association for the Blind,**

Garston House, Knowles Hill, Newton Abbot, Devon.

Chairman: W. H. Byrt.

Hon. Organising Secretary: Miss King.

For area covered, *see* page 56.

**Eastern Counties Association for the Blind,**

1a Bailgate, Lincoln.

Chairman: Major T. H. Bryant, M.B.E.

Organising Secretary: Miss M. C. Tenney.

For area covered, *see* page 49.

A Counties Association co-ordinates the work of the Registering and General Welfare Agencies in its area, and acts as an advisory body, a centre for information, a promoter of social services to the blind, an organiser of conferences, a co-operating agent in research for the benefit of the blind, and for the prevention of blindness, provides a stimulus to local efficiency, and is a link in the chain which begins with the individual blind person and ends in the Union of Counties Associations for the Blind. The objects of the Union of Counties Associations for the Blind as set forth in its Constitution are as follows:—

(a) To promote co-operation among the Counties Associations and co-ordination among all Local Authorities, Institutions, Societies and Agencies working for the blind in England and Wales, and so increase the efficiency of every service for the welfare of the blind.

(b) To work out a general policy for the Counties Associations and to convene meetings of the Union for the interchange of ideas and experience.

(c) To collect, collate, and circulate information relating to the welfare of the blind, and in every way to assist research into such welfare and into the causes and prevention of blindness.

(d) To co-operate with organisations working for the blind, and for the prevention of blindness, throughout the world. (For Prevention of Blindness Committee, *see* page 46).

(e) Generally to do all such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects.

**The Workshop for the Blind, Greenwich (1878),**

49/55 London Street, Greenwich, S.E.10. Tel. Greenwich 0316.

Chairman: John Ashby, J.P.

Hon. Secretary: F. H. Sewell.

Manager: I. J. Lantaff.

Workshop and Training Department.



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**Training Department—**

For men between the ages of 16 and 40 ; the age limit may be extended in special circumstances, where the trade has already been practised by the candidate for admission. Fees £30 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mattresses, fendoffs ; chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 14.*

**Workshop—**

For men. Preference given to own trainees.

Branch : Eastney Street, Greenwich.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

Retail Shop : 49 London Street, Greenwich, S.E.10.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 28.*

**LUTON,**  
Bedfordshire.

**South Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1919),**  
21/23 Williamson Street, Luton. Tel. 396.

Chairman : G. W. Blake.

Secretary : Miss O. M. Rogers.

Agent of the Bedfordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

**Workshop—**

For men and women. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, skips, mats, machine and hand-knitted goods, chair-caning, rush-seating.

Retail Shop at 21/23 Williamson Street.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 33.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 2.*

**MACCLESFIELD,**  
Cheshire.

**Macclesfield Society for the Blind (1876),**  
399 Park Lane, Macclesfield.

Chairman : Miss Whiston.

Secretary : Miss A. Smale.

Agent of the Cheshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for part of Cheshire.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 8.*

**MAIDENHEAD,**  
Berkshire.

**St. John's Guild for the Blind (1919),**  
Applegarth, Rutland Road, Maidenhead.

Chairman : Rev. W. E. Lloyd.

Hon. Secretary : Miss D. Light.

The Guild is a Church of England Society, which tries to bring the light and fellowship of the Catholic Faith into the lives of the blind. Membership is open to blind and partially blind persons who are confirmed, and seeing communicants may become Associate-members. A Guest House is maintained at St. Albans (*see* page 63), and a quarterly Braille magazine is published. *See* Publications, page 101. There are twelve branches. Quiet days and Retreats arranged.

**MALDON,**  
Essex.

**Middleton Home for the Blind.** *See* Indigent Blind Visiting Society, London.

**MANCHESTER,**  
Lancashire.

**Henshaw's Institution for the Blind (1837),**  
Old Trafford, Manchester, 16. Tel. Old Trafford 1921.  
Chairman: Councillor Sir J. Mathewson Watson, J.P.  
Director: W. H. Thurman.  
School. Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers'  
Scheme. Hostels. Homes.

**School—**

For normal boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16.  
Fees £80 p.a. resident.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 117.*

**Training Department—**

(a) For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 21.  
Fees £92 p.a. resident.

Trades taught: Music, piano-tuning, making of  
baskets, mats, brushes, boots, woven materials, knitted  
goods, mattresses, furniture; boot-repairing, cane and  
rush-seating, french polishing.

(b) For both sexes, above the age of 21.

Fees £85 p.a.

Trades taught: As above.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. (a) 68, (b) 51.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees  
rarely taken.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, furniture,  
mattresses, mats, woven materials, machine-knitted  
goods; boot-repairing.

Retail Shop at 129 Oxford Road.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 220.*

**Home Workers—**

Supervision of Home Workers for the City Councils of  
Manchester and Salford, and the County Council of  
Lancashire.

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**Hostel—**

For both sexes, employed in Workshop, or trainees.  
Fees £52 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 32.*

**Homes—**

Haysleigh Home for aged blind men and women.

Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Rhyl, for aged men.

Fees £52 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 18.*

**Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society (1900),**

30 Tonman Street, Deansgate, Manchester, 3. Tel.  
Bla. 0730.

Chairman: H. Pilkington Turner, M.A.

Superintendent and Secretary: John W. Turner.

Agent of the Manchester City Council and the Lancashire  
County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**Homes—**

The Elms and Elm Bank,

174 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6. Tel.  
Eccles 3422.

Home for women. No age limit. Fees on application.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 38.*

Oaklands and Oakhurst.

178 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6. Tel.  
Eccles 3512.

**MANCHESTER**  
(continued).

Home for both sexes. No age limit. Fees on application.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 40.*

Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind, Roe Lane, Southport. Tel. Southport 5271.

Holiday and Convalescent Home for both sexes, and also permanent residents. Age on admission must be under 70. Fees on application. Accommodation for 20 men and 20 women.

**National Library for the Blind (Northern Branch),**

5 St. John Street, Manchester, 3.

Secretary and Librarian : Miss A. M. Hewer.

For details of the objects of the National Library, *see* under London, page 45.

**Northern Counties Association for the Blind,**

274 Deansgate, Manchester, 3. Tel. Blackfriars 1039.

Chairman : Councillor W. E. Yorke.

Secretary : Mrs. Ida M. Cowley, M.A.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough Councils:—Cumberland, Durham, Lancashire, Northumberland, Westmorland, Yorkshire (East Riding, North Riding, West Riding), Barnsley, Barrow, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Bradford, Burnley, Bury, Carlisle, Darlington, Dewsbury, Doncaster, Gateshead, Halifax, Huddersfield, Kingston-on-Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Oldham, Preston, Rochdale, Rotherham, St. Helens, Salford, Sheffield, Southport, South Shields, Sunderland, Tynemouth, Wakefield, Warrington, West Hartlepool, Wigan, York.

For objects, *see* Union of Counties Associations for the Blind, page 50. In addition to the objects there stated, the Northern Counties Association has appointed a Regional Supervisor and, where requested, undertakes on behalf of the Local Authorities the work of supervision. It also provides a Referee service of Ophthalmic Surgeons.

**MARCH,**  
Cambridgeshire.

**Isle of Ely Society for the Blind (1923),**  
County Hall, March.

Chairman : H. F. M. Peatling, J.P.

Hon. Secretary : Rev. F. F. Herbert.

Agent of the Isle of Ely County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

**MERTHYR TYDFIL,**  
Glamorganshire.

**Merthyr Tydfil Institution for the Blind (1923),**

33 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil. Tel. 241.

Chairman : D. Rees.

Secretary : T. D. Hobby.

Agent of the County Borough Council of Merthyr Tydfil for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers from other areas accepted, if approved.

Branch at New Road, Dowlais.

Retail Shop at 33 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, machine-knitted goods ; boot-repairing, seagrass seating and chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 18 and 2 Trainees.*

**MIDDLESBROUGH,** Cleveland and South Durham Institute for the Blind (1898),  
Yorkshire.

Newport, Middlesbrough. Tel. 3536.

President and Chairman : Francis Samuelson, J.P.

Secretary-Superintendent : R. Newson.

Agent of the Middlesbrough County Borough Council,  
North Riding (Yorkshire) County Council, and Durham  
County Council for registration and general blind welfare.  
Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home  
Workers.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes ; age limit for admission about 40.

Fees £30 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats,  
knitted goods, woven materials ; chair-caning, boot-  
repairing and joinery.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 17.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees  
accepted.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats,  
knitted goods, woven materials ; chair-caning, boot-  
repairing and joinery.

Retail Shops : 315 Linthorpe Road, Middlesbrough.  
Tel. 3516. Institute Sales Shop : Newport, Middles-  
brough.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 70.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 4.*

**MIDDLESEX.**

Middlesex Association for the Blind. See London.

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.** Registration carried out by the local authority.

Address : County Offices, Newport, Mon

**NEWCASTLE-  
UPON-TYNE,**  
Northumberland.

Newcastle, Gateshead, and District Workshops for the Adult  
Blind,

Breamish Street, City Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Tel.  
20946.

Secretary : D. F. Morrison.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers from Newcastle, Gateshead,  
and the county of Northumberland.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, mats,  
ships' fenders, fire-wood ; chair-seating.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 56.*

Newcastle and Gateshead Home Teaching Society for the  
Blind (1867),

Commercial Union Buildings, 47 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-  
upon-Tyne. Tel. 21811.

Chairman : Rev. A. Thomas, M.A.

Secretary : R. J. Smith.

Agent of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Council and  
Gateshead County Borough Council for registration and  
general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers,  
within the city and town. Sales Shop (The Blind Workers'  
Depôt) at 149 Pilgrim Street.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 23.*



**NEWCASTLE-  
UPON-TYNE**  
(continued).

**Royal Victoria School for the Blind (1838),**  
Benwell Dene, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Tel. 33151.  
Chairman : A. W. White.  
Hon. Secretary : E. Bewick Ward.  
Superintendent : W. Robertson.  
Headmaster : R. C. Phillips.  
School. Training Department. Hostels.

**School—**

Residential school for boys and girls from 5 to 16.  
Fees £85 p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 94.*

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 50. Fees,  
men £90 p.a. (resident), women £70 p.a. (resident).

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats,  
mattresses, fendofts, knitted goods.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 52.*

**Hostels—**

Benwell Cottage. For men trainees, between 16 and 50.  
For fees, see above.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 29.*

Benwell Grange. For women trainees, over 16. For  
fees, see above.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 23.*

**NEWPORT,**  
Isle of Wight.

**Isle of Wight Society for the Blind (1896),**  
41 Quay Street, Newport. Tel. 426.  
Chairman : Rev. J. F. Seymour Glynn.  
Secretary : Sydney B. Dore.  
Agent of the Isle of Wight County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare.

**NEWPORT,**  
Monmouthshire.

**Glamorgan Association for the Blind (1923),**  
12 Clifton Place, Newport, Mon. Tel. 4598.  
Chairman : Mrs. Meredith Jones.  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Rawden.  
The Association undertakes the general welfare of the blind,  
the registration being done by the Glamorgan County  
Council.

**Newport and Monmouthshire Blind Aid Society,**  
199, Chepstow Road, Newport. Tel. 3486.  
Secretary and Manager : A. Ivor Lewis.  
Registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.  
Home.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers from own area only accepted.  
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, knitted  
and woven goods ; chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 14.*

**Home—**

Swinnerton Memorial Home for Blind Women (1926),  
199, Chepstow Road, Newport.

Candidates must be physically and mentally fit ; no  
age limit for admission. Fees £52 p.a. (or £60 inclusive  
of clothing).

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 9.*

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### South Wales and Monmouthshire Counties Association for the Blind,

12 Clifton Place, Newport, Mon. Tel. 4598.

Chairman: T. D. Hobby.

Organising Secretary: Mrs. Ethel Rawden.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough Councils:—Breconshire, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Glamorganshire, Monmouthshire, Pembrokeshire, Radnorshire, Cardiff City, Merthyr, Newport, Swansea.

## NEWTON ABBOT,

Devonshire.

### Newton Abbot Care of the Blind Society (1911).

Hon. Secretary: Miss C. Parson, Fursdon, Newton Abbot.

### Western Counties Association for the Blind,

Chairman: W. H. Byrt.

Hon. Organising Secretary: Miss King, Garston House, Knowles Hill, Newton Abbot.

Covers the areas of the following County and County Borough Councils:—Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somersetshire, Wiltshire, Bath, Bristol, Exeter, Gloucester, Plymouth.

For objects, *see* Union of Counties Associations for the Blind, page 50.

## NORFOLK.

*See* Norwich.

## NORTHAMPTON,

Northamptonshire.

### Northampton (Town and County) Association for the Blind (1925),

21 to 25 Gray Street, Northampton. Tel. 259.

Chairman: T. Singlehurst, J.P.

Superintendent and Secretary: John Chamberlain.

Agent of the Northampton Town Council, and Northamptonshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Workshop, administration of George Phillips Trust (Pension Society).

#### Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted. Trades practised: Making of brushes, baskets, mats, hosiery.

Retail Shop: 1 St. Giles's Street, Northampton.

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#### \*George Phillips Trust—

*Amount:* 2/6 p.w. Candidates must be over 21 years of age, resident in the borough of Northampton, necessitous, and unemployable.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 10.

## NORTH BEDS.

North Beds. Society for the Welfare of the Blind. *See* Bedford.

## NORTH DEVON.

North Devon Society for the Blind. *See* Roborough.

## NORTHUMBER- LAND.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, with supervision of Home Workers, for the county of Northumberland (excluding the city of Newcastle and the county borough of Tynemouth) carried out by the Northumberland local authority.

Office Address: County Medical Officer of Health, South Granville House, Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

## NORTH WALES.

North Wales Society for the Blind. *See* Bangor.

**NORWICH,**  
Norfolk.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority for the city of Norwich.  
Address : Medical Officer of Health, City of Norwich Public Health Department, 68 St. Giles Street, Norwich.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority for the county of Norfolk.  
Address : County Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich.

**The Norwich Institution for the Blind (1805),**

Magdalen Street, Norwich. Tel. 766.

Chairman : C. R. A. Hammond.

Secretary : R. C. Fanthorpe.

Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers' Scheme. Home.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, of 16 years and upwards. Fees £80 p.a. resident, £28 p.a. day.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, machine-knitted goods, hand-woven materials ; chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 29.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere occasionally accepted.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (above).

Retail Shop adjoining premises.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 28.*

**Home Workers' Scheme—**

Serves area of Norfolk and W. Suffolk County Councils.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 18.*

**Home—**

For able-bodied blind persons of both sexes. Fees, under 50, £59 16s. p.a. ; over 50, £49 8s. p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 26.*

**NOTTINGHAM,**  
Nottinghamshire.

**Day School for the Blind,**

Forest Road, Nottingham.

Accommodation for 45 boys and girls.

**Royal Midland Institution for the Blind (1843),**

Chaucer Street, Nottingham. Tel. 42536/7.

Chairman : F. Guy Wardle.

Superintendent and Secretary : Miles Priestley.

Agent of the Nottingham County Borough Council and Nottinghamshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers on behalf of the County Councils of Derbyshire, Boston and Holland, Lindsey, Kesteven, Nottinghamshire, the County Borough Councils of Grimsby, Nottingham, Lincoln and Derby. Supervision of Home Teaching for Derbyshire County Council. Hostels.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes, over 16 years of age. Fees £80 p.a. resident, £28 p.a. day.

Trades taught : Making of brushes, baskets, mats, machine-knitted goods, hand-woven materials, boot-repairing, pianoforte-tuning, Braille shorthand and typewriting, chair-seating in cane and rush.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 62.*

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### Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted, if resident in the counties of Nottingham, Derby or Lincoln.

Trades practised: Making of brushes, baskets, mats, machine-knitted goods, boot-repairing, chair-caning, rush-seating.

Retail Shop: 65 Long Row, Nottingham.

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### Hostels—

For both sexes, over 16 years of age. Hostels for men, youths, and girls respectively.

Fees £80 p.a. inclusive of training.

*Residents, March 31, 1933.* 50.

## OLDHAM,

Lancashire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out direct by the local authority. Address: Secretary, Blind Persons Act Committee, Union Street West, Oldham.

### Day School for the Blind,

Gower Street, Oldham.

Accommodation for 40 boys and girls.

### Institution for the Blind (known as Workshops for the Blind) (1883),

New Radcliffe Street, Oldham. Tel. Main 4299.

Chairman: J. Nadin, O.B.E.

Hon. Secretary: F. Holroyd.

Manager: C. A. Coward.

Workshop. Blind Women's Industries. Supervision of Home Workers (for Lancashire County Council).

#### Workshop

For men. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, skips, brushes, mats; firewood bundling and fire lighter manufacturing.

Retail Shops: Market Stall, Victoria Market, Oldham, and New Radcliffe Street, Oldham.

*Workers, March 31, 1933.* 37.

#### Blind Women's Industries,

Werneth Hall, Oldham.

Secretary: Miss M. Field.

Trades practised: Round and flat machine-knitting, chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1933.* 19.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933.* 5.

## OXFORD,

Oxfordshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act in the city of Oxford carried out direct by the City Council.

Registration and care of the unemployable blind in the county of Oxford carried out direct by the County Council (but see also Oxford City and County Society).

### George Barker Memorial Exhibition,

Queen's College, Oxford.

Value about £50. The Exhibition is tenable by a person who is blind, or in danger of becoming blind, and who intends to study for the Final Honour School of English Literature. The emoluments of the Exhibition are not determined by the financial needs of the holder.



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**\*Haynes and Woodington Charities (1875),**  
c/o Oxford Municipal Charities, 4 George Street, Oxford.  
Amount at present 9/- p.w. Candidates must have lived  
in Oxford for 5 years. No age limit and no specified income  
limits. Poor relief (other than medical) disqualifies.  
Elections as vacancies occur.  
*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 5.*

### **Midland Counties Association for the Blind,**

23 Leckford Road, Oxford. Tel. 3202.

Chairman : Mrs. Knapp.

Hon. Secretary : Miss B. E. Urmson.

Covers the areas of the following County and County  
Borough Councils :—Buckinghamshire, Derbyshire, Here-  
fordshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Nottingham-  
shire, Oxfordshire, Rutland, Shropshire, Soke of Peter-  
borough, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire,  
Birmingham, Burton, Coventry, Derby, Dudley, Leicester,  
Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Smethwick, Stoke-on-  
Trent, Walsall. West Bromwich, Wolverhampton,  
Worcester.

### **Oxford City and County Society for the Blind (1877),**

23 Leckford Road, Oxford. Tel. 3202.

Chairman : C. Cookson.

Hon. Secretary : Miss B. Urmson.

Agent of the Oxfordshire County Council for Home Teaching  
service and supervision of Home Workers. General welfare  
(where statutory assistance is not available) in city and  
county.

Retail Shops for sale of goods at 6 Butcher's Row, Banbury  
and Market Square, Bampton.

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**PEMBROKESHIRE.** Pembrokeshire Blind Society. See Haverfordwest.

## **PENZANCE,** Cornwall.

**\*The Dowager Lady Robinson's Fund for the Blind (1896),**  
c/o The Mayor of Penzance.

*Amount : £10 p.a.* Candidates must be resident in Pen-  
zance, Redruth, Camborne, or one of ten adjacent parishes.  
No age limit. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify.  
Elections in January, April, July, and October.

## **PETERBOROUGH,** Northamptonshire.

**Peterborough Association for the Blind (about 1913),**

Keeble's Chambers, Cowgate, Peterborough.

Chairman : Miss E. Hartley.

Secretary : Miss M. H. P. White.

Agent of the County Council of the Soke of Peterborough  
for registration and general blind welfare.

## **PLYMOUTH,** Devonshire.

**Devonport and Western Counties Association for Promoting  
the General Welfare of the Blind (1860),**

Torr, Plymouth. Tel. Crownhill 259.

Chairman : Sir William H. Mountstephen, J.P.

Hon. Secretary : E. E. Nicholls.

A Home for the aged and infirm blind of both sexes.  
Fees 21/6 p.w. Clothing and pocket-money to be provided  
in addition.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 72.*

## PLYMOUTH

(continued)

South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind (1860), North Hill, Plymouth. Tel. 317.

President : W. Bates.

Hon. Secretary : P. A. Clapham.

Superintendent : H. Hammond.

Agent of the Plymouth City Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers' Scheme (covering Plymouth, Cornwall, and South Devon). Hostel.

### Training Department—

For both sexes. No specified age limit for admission.

Fees £91 p.a. resident, £30 day.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, cane and wicker furniture, mats, fendoofs, ropes, boots, machine-knitted goods ; boot-repairing, chair-caning, rush-seating.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 13.*

### Workshop—

For both sexes. Preference given to own trainees.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, cane furniture, mats, boots, knitted goods ; chair-caning, rush-seating. Retail Shop at Institution.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 43.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 34.*

### Hostel—

For journeymen, journeywomen, and resident students of the Institution. Fees 20/- for journeymen, residential fee (as above) for students.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 11.*

## PONTYPRIDD,

Glamorganshire.

Pontypridd and Districts Institution for the Blind (1927),

Pontypridd. Tel. 394.

Hon. Secretary : Miss M. O'Brien.

Manager : M. Caswell.

Training Department and Workshop.

### Training Department—

Holly House, Merthyr Road, Pontypridd.

For men under the age of 45, who are sent by the Glamorgan County Council. Fees £80 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, coconut matting, mats, coal-bags ; chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 14.*

### Workshop—

Llanover Road, Pontypridd.

For men and women. Workers other than own trainees accepted up to the age of 45.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, coconut matting, mats, coal-bags, woven and knitted goods ; chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 39.*

## PORTSMOUTH,

Hampshire.

City of Portsmouth Workshops for the Blind (1929),

Northern Road, Cosham, Portsmouth. Tel. Cosham 76248.

Superintendent : E. Tunncliffe.

Training Department and Workshop, under the management of the Portsmouth City Council. Registration for City Council.

### Training Department—

For both sexes ; no specified age limit. Fees £35 p.a. non-resident. Board and lodging provided by arrangement, pending erection of hostel.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; boot-repairing, chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 21.*

## PORTSMOUTH

(continued).

### Workshop—

For both sexes ; workers other than own trainees rarely accepted.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

Retail Shop : 182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 55.*

### Day School for the Blind,

Francis Avenue, Portsmouth.

Accommodation for 40 boys and girls.

### Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Trust for the Blind (1933),

c/o Messrs. Heilard and Bechervaise, 132 High Street, Portsmouth.

Chairman : Paymaster Rear-Admiral Grant.

Secretary : Col. H. C. W. Eteson, C.B.E.

The income of the above Educational Trust is applied by the Trustees in providing educational benefits for blind or partially blind persons of all ages and either sex, with a preference for those resident in Hampshire or the Isle of Wight.

### Portsmouth Voluntary Association for the Blind (1926), 182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth. Tel. 6420.

Chairman : Councillor J. F. Hooper.

Hon. Secretary : Eng. Lieut.-Com. C. F. Langmaid, R.N., Rtd.

Agent of the Portsmouth City Council for general blind welfare (registration dealt with by City of Portsmouth Workshops).

### \*Scale Charity (1901),

The Guildhall, Portsmouth.

*Amount* : £30 p.a. for life. Candidates (of either sex) must have been born in Hampshire, and be resident there at the time of election, and for not less than five years previous. Must be 30 years of age or over. No income limit. Poor relief does not disqualify. Elections as vacancies arise.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1932. 17.*

## PRESTON,

Lancashire.

### Preston Industrial Institute for the Blind and Homes for Blind Children (1867),

Fulwood, Preston. Tel. 7643.

Chairman : J. K. Booth.

Secretary and Superintendent : John Black.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council and Preston County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers for Preston and part of Lancashire.

#### School—

For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £63 10s. p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 40.*

#### Training Department—

For both sexes, over 16. Fees £70 p.a. resident, £36 p.a. non-resident.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, skips, brushes, machine-knitted goods, boots ; chair-seating, boot-repairing.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 31.*

## **PRESTON**

*(continued).*

### **Workshop—**

For both sexes; workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised: As taught in Training Department (see above).

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 43.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 17.*

## **READING,**

Berkshire.

### **Berkshire County Blind Society (1910),**

Town Hall Chambers, Reading. Tel. 1822.

Chairman: Mrs. Benyon.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Montagu Brown.

Agent of the Berkshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

### **\*Endowment Trust for the Blind of Reading,**

c/o H. C. Dryland (Solicitor), 165 Friar Street, Reading.

Candidates (of either sex) must have been born and be resident in Reading, must be 21 years of age or upwards, and be totally blind. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

### **Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1926),**

Watlington House, Reading. Tel. 1023.

Hon. Secretary: Miss Maplesden.

Agent of the Reading Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 8.*

## **REIGATE,**

Surrey.

### **Ellen Terry National Homes for Blind, Mentally Defective Children (1925),**

Wray Park Road, Reigate.

Branch of the Servers of the Blind League, 3 Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. See page 48.

### **Home Industries Department,**

31 Holmesdale Road, Reigate.

A Department of the National Institute for the Blind. See page 45.

## **RHYL,**

Flintshire.

### **North Wales School for Blind Children (1903),**

Russell Road, Rhyl. Tel. 445.

President: The Right Rev. Bishop of Maenan.

Secretary: R. T. Pritchard.

Head-mistress: Miss K. G. Fleet.

Residential school for normal but delicate blind boys and girls. Girls are admitted between the ages of 5 and 16, boys between the ages of 5 and 12. Fees £63 p.a. (inclusive of clothing, after first outfit has been provided).

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 16.*

### **Thomas Briggs Lomas Home.**

A Branch of Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Manchester. See page 52.

## **ROBOROUGH,**

Devonshire.

### **North Devon Society for the Blind.**

Hon. Secretary: Rev. T. Barnard, The Rectory, Roborough.



- ROCHDALE,**  
Lancashire.  
Rochdale and District Society for the Blind (1895),  
435 Bury Road, Rochdale.  
Chairman : Alderman J. R. Heape, J.P.  
Joint Hon. Secretaries : G. L. Collins and R. C. Roe.  
Agent of the Rochdale Borough Council and Lancashire  
County Council for registration and general blind welfare.  
Supervision of Home Workers. The Heywood Blind Aid  
Society also works as a branch of the Rochdale Society.  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 18.*
- ROSSENDALE,**  
Lancashire.  
Rossendale Society for Visiting and Instructing the Blind.  
*See Bacup.*
- ROTHERHAM,**  
Yorkshire.  
Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out by the  
Sheffield Corporation Welfare of the Blind Department on  
behalf of the local authority.
- ROYSTON,**  
Hertfordshire.  
Embossed Scientific Books Fund (1907),  
Hon. Secretary : A. Hinks, F.R.S., White Cottage, Royston,  
Herts.  
This Fund was founded with the object of assisting in the  
publication in embossed type of works of a scientific nature.  
The capital of the Fund is invested in the name of the Royal  
Society.
- ST. ALBANS,**  
Hertfordshire.  
St. Raphael's Guest House for Blind Ladies (1928),  
27 Avenue Road, St. Albans. Tel. 1337.  
Chairman : Rev. C. S. Carey.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss D. Light, Applegarth, Rutland Road,  
Maidenhead, Berks.  
The Guest House is under the management of St. John's  
Guild for the Blind (*see* page 51), and is a Home for women  
members of the Church of England, preference being given  
to those who are delicate and need special care. No mental  
cases admitted. Fees 25/- to 30/- weekly.
- ST. HELENS,**  
Lancashire.  
St. Helens and District Society for the Welfare of the Blind  
(1917),  
Boundary Road, St. Helens. Tel. 2665.  
Chairman : W. B. Fletcher.  
Secretary : Geo. O'Neill.  
Agent of the St. Helens County Borough Council and the  
Lancashire County Council for registration and general  
blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.  
**Workshop—**  
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted,  
provided they are properly qualified.  
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats,  
wool rugs, knitted goods ; wood chopping, cane and  
rush-seating.  
Retail Shop at Boundary Road.  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 23.*  
*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 6.*
- ST. LEONARDS-  
ON-SEA,**  
Sussex.  
The National Institute Convalescent and Holiday Home for  
the Blind (1925),  
Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonards.  
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind (*see* page 45).

**SALFORD,**  
Lancashire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.

Address: Blind Persons Welfare Officer, Blind Persons Welfare Committee, Frederick Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6.

**SETTLE,**  
Yorkshire.

*See* West Riding, Yorkshire.

**SHEFFIELD,**  
Yorkshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, 1920, carried out direct by the local authority.

Address: The Town Clerk, Welfare of the Blind Department, 284, Sharrow Lane, Sheffield, 11. Tel. 50448.

Training Department. Workshop.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes. Fees £40 p.a. non-resident.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, woven and knitted goods, boots, chair and rush seating.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 23.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised: As in Training Department (above).

Retail Shop: 26 Pinstone Street.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 103.*

**Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind,**

2, Holly Lane, West Street, Sheffield. Tel. 22757.

Chairman: A. Harland, J.P.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Major John Wortley.

Assistant to Hon. Secretary: Miss E. M. Williams.

General welfare of the blind. School. Homes for the aged.

**School—**

Superintendent and Secretary: G. W. Bloomfield.

20 Manchester Road, Sheffield. Tel. 62004.

Residential School for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £58 p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 80.*

**Home—**

Overend Cottage Homes for Aged Blind People (1899), 46-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield.

The Home is for unemployable blind men and women.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 11.*

**Sheffield and District Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind,**

284 Sharrow Lane, Sheffield.

Chairman: Councillor E. S. Graham.

Hon. Secretary: E. B. Gibson.

The Committee supplies the needs of the blind which are outside the scope of the local authorities.

**SHREWSBURY,**  
Shropshire.

**Shropshire Association for the Blind (1923).**

Chairman: Admiral Sir Cecil Thursby, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Hon. Secretary: Miss O. Shore, 134 Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.

Agent of the Salop County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

- SITTINGBOURNE,** Kent. Kent County Association for the Blind (1920),  
1 Crescent Street, Sittingbourne. Tel. 248.  
Chairman: A. B. McMaster, M.D.  
Secretary: Rev. R. Wall.  
Agent of the Kent County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare.
- SOMERSETSHIRE.** Somerset County Association for the Blind. *See*  
Taunton.
- SOUTHAMPTON,** Hampshire. Southampton Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1889),  
reconstituted 1930.  
Civic Centre, Southampton. Tel. 6541.  
Chairman: Councillor Woolley, J.P.  
General Secretary: A. H. Hooley.  
Acting on behalf of the County Borough Council of  
Southampton for registration and general blind welfare.
- SOUTH BEDS.** South Beds. Society for the Blind. *See* Luton.
- SOUTHEND-ON-SEA,** Essex. Southend-on-Sea Voluntary Committee for the Care of the  
Blind (1922),  
Public Health Offices, Southend-on-Sea. Tel. 49451.  
Extension 250.  
Chairman: Councillor F. J. Lockyer, O.B.E.  
Hon. Secretary: C. Grant Pugh, M.D.  
Agent of the Southend-on-Sea County Borough Council for  
registration and general blind welfare.
- SOUTHPORT,** Lancashire. Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, including supervision  
of Home Workers carried out direct by the local authority.  
Address: Blind Persons Act Committee, 2 Church Street,  
Southport.
- Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind,**  
Roe Lane, Southport.  
A Branch of the Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society.  
*See* page 53.
- Sunshine House, Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport.**  
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind (Home for  
Blind Babies). *See* page 44.
- SOUTH SHIELDS,** Durham. South Shields Institution for the Blind (1922),  
11/17 Keppel Street, South Shields. Tel. 922.  
Chairman: Councillor M. H. Sadler.  
Secretary: W. N. Robson.  
Agent of the South Shields County Borough Council for  
registration and general blind welfare. Training Depart-  
ment and Workshop.
- Training Department—**  
For both sexes. Trades taught: Knitting, chair-  
caning, basket-making, making of bedding, fendoffs,  
baskets.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 8.*
- Workshop—**  
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees  
accepted.  
Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats, fendoffs,  
round machine knitted goods, mattresses; chair-caning.  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 13.*

**STAFFORD,**  
Staffordshire.

**\*Alice Fenton's Charity,**  
County Council Buildings, Stafford.  
*Amount:* About £5. Candidates must be resident in the county of Stafford, and may be of any age. The pension is awarded to a "deserving and necessitous person" at the discretion of the Trustees.

**STAFFORDSHIRE.** Staffordshire Association for the Blind. See Utttoxeter.

**STOCKPORT,**  
Cheshire.

**Institute for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb (1867),**  
St. Petersgate, Stockport. Tel. 3068.  
Chairman: R. J. Bailey.  
Secretary: J. A. Walmsley.  
Agent of the Stockport County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.  
**Workshop—**  
For blind men and women. Trainees from other Institutions accepted.  
Trades practised: Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitted goods; chair-caning, cane and rush-seating, firewood.  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 21.*

**STOKE-ON-TRENT,** Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the  
Staffordshire. local authority.

**Blind Welfare Committee (Stoke-on-Trent City Council),**  
Victoria Buildings, Victoria Square, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. Tel. Hanley 2802.  
Chairman: Alderman H. Leese, J.P.  
Secretary-Manager: W. A. Cooke.  
Committee of the Stoke-on-Trent City Council for registration and general blind welfare in the county borough of Stoke-on-Trent. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers within the county borough.  
**Training Department—**  
For both sexes; no specified age limit. Fees £35 p.a.  
Trades taught: Making of mats, baskets, brushes, wicker handles, knitted goods.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 22.*

**Workshop—**  
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.  
Trades practised: As taught in Training Department (see above).  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 64.*  
*Home Workers, April 1, 1933. 13.*

**Blind and Deaf School (1897),**  
The Mount, Stoke-on-Trent. Tel. Hanley 4314.  
Chairman: H. Booth.  
Clerk: G. H. Wright.  
Headmaster: N. S. Follwell.  
Residential school for boys and girls under the management of the North Staffordshire Joint School Authority. Age limit 5-16. Fees £75 p.a.  
*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 43.*



**STOURBRIDGE,**  
Worcestershire.

**Stourbridge Institution for the Blind (1915),**  
Bank Street, Stourbridge. Tel. 5432.  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. England, West Hagley, nr. Stour-  
bridge.  
Workshop for men only ; workers from other centres  
accepted.  
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, cane and willow  
goods.  
Retail Shop : 11 Market Street, Stourbridge.  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 10.*

**STROUD,**  
Gloucestershire.

**Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind (1919),**  
Hales Mead, Pitchcombe, Stroud. Tel. Painswick 110.  
Chairman : Rev. R. H. M. Bouth, J.P.  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Page.  
Agent of the Gloucestershire County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers  
is entrusted to the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

**Gyde Charity for Blind and Deaf and Dumb Children,**  
10 Kendrick Street, Stroud.

Clerk : J. R. Morton Ball.  
Payment for the education and maintenance of poor blind  
and deaf and dumb children of Protestant faith, unprovided  
for by Local Education Authority. Applicants must not  
be over 18, but benefits may be extended to 21 years.  
Preference to residents of Painswick, Stroud, and the county  
of Gloucester.

**SUNDERLAND,**  
Durham.

**Day School for the Blind,**  
Tatham Street, Sunderland.  
Accommodation for 20 boys and girls.

**Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Royal Institu-  
tion for the Blind (1877),**

12 Borough Road, Sunderland. Tel. 3266 and 3473.  
Secretary : James F. Whyte.  
Agent of the County Borough Council of Sunderland and  
County Council of Durham for registration and general  
blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Super-  
vision of Home Workers.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes. No specified age limit. Fees £30 p.a.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, bead  
curtains, mattresses, mats, cork fenders, knitted goods ;  
machine-sewing, chair-caning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 14.*

**Workshops—**

For both sexes, over 21 years of age. Workers other  
than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, bead  
curtains, mattresses, mats, cork fenders, knitted goods ;  
machine-sewing, chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 57.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 10.*

**SURREY.**

**Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind.** See Kingston-  
upon-Thames.

## **SUSSEX.**

**\*Fuller's Charity (1794),**  
c/o The Rector, Catsfield Rectory, Battle, Sussex.  
*Amount:* Varies slightly, but is at present about 16/- monthly. Candidates must be resident in Sussex. Poor relief does not disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

## **SUSSEX, EAST and SUSSEX, WEST.**

*See* Lewes and Chichester.

## **SWANSEA, Glamorganshire.**

**Glyn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind (1907),**  
Caswell Hill, Mumbles, Swansea. Tel. 6055.  
President: The Hon. Mrs. V. C. Douglas.  
Secretary: C. J. G. Nash Leibrandt.  
Home for blind persons of both sexes. Children under seven years of age, and persons suffering from fits, or mentally affected, or requiring active medical or surgical treatment, ineligible. Patients must be able to dress without aid. Fees 18/- p.w.  
*Inmates, March 31, 1933. 18.*

**Swansea and South Wales Institution for the Blind (1866),**  
Northampton Place, Swansea. Tel. 2174/5.  
Chairman: Councillor J. Williams.  
Secretary: T. J. Parry.  
Agent of the County Borough Council of Swansea for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers in Swansea, Glamorgan, Brecon, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Pembroke. Hostels. Home.

### **Training Department—**

For both sexes, of 16 years and upwards. Fees £80 p.a.  
Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, knitted goods, woven materials; boot-repairing, chair-caning, pianoforte-tuning, carpentry.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 13.*

### **Workshop—**

For both sexes. Trainees from other Institutions at present accepted.  
Trades practised: As taught in Training Department (see above).  
Retail Shop: Northampton Place, Swansea.  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 42.*

### **Hostels—**

1. For males of 16 upwards. Fees 18/- p.w.
2. For women (16 upwards). Fees 18/- p.w.

## **SWANTON MORLEY, Norfolk.**

**Guild of Church Braillists (1923),**  
The White House, Swanton Morley, East Dereham.  
Chairman: The Rev. Noel Hopkins.  
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. G. A. Nevill.  
The Guild supplies Church literature in Braille to individuals and societies, and works to increase the supply of such literature to the National Library for the Blind.

## **TAUNTON, Somersetshire.**

**Somerset County Association for the Blind (1919),**  
Rosia, Wellington Road, Taunton. Tel. 557.  
Chairman: A. E. Eastwood.  
Secretary: Miss M. Kirk.  
Agent of the Somerset County Council for registration and general blind welfare.  
**Taunton Society for the Blind (1906).**  
Hon. Secretary: Miss Badcock, 5 Haines Hill Terrace, Taunton.

**TODMORDEN,**  
Yorkshire.

**Todmorden Society for the Blind (1914),**  
President: The Mayor of Todmorden.  
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Pilling, 4 Byrom Street, Todmorden.  
Agent of the West Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

**TORQUAY,**  
Devonshire.

**Devon County Association for the Blind (1919),**  
Redcroft, Studley Road, Torquay. Tel. 2544.  
Chairman: E. T. Linscott, C.C.  
Hon. Secretary: Rev. H. Every.  
Agent of the Devon County Council for registration and general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is entrusted to the West of England Institution, Exeter, and the South Devon and Cornwall Institution, Plymouth.

**Torquay and District Society for the Blind (1910).**  
Hon. Secretary: Miss D. Clarke, Edengrove, Chelston, Torquay.

**TRURO,**  
Cornwall.

**Cornwall County Association for the Blind (1856),**  
Tregye Cottage, Devoran, Truro. Tel. 43y Perran-ar-Worthal.

Chairman: C. H. Le Grice, C.C.  
Hon. Secretary: Miss Barker.  
Agent of the Cornwall County Council for registration and general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is entrusted to the South Devon and Cornwall Institution, Plymouth.

**TUNBRIDGE  
WELLS,**  
Kent.

**Workshop for the Blind (1897),**  
75 Calverley Road, Tunbridge Wells.  
Hon. Secretary: Miss M. Dawes.  
Workshop. Hostel.

**Workshop—**

For men. Workers other than own trainees accepted if vacancy exists.

Trades practised: Making of baskets; chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 8.*

**Hostel—**

63 Calverley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

For workshop employees or trainees only.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 6.*

**TYNEMOUTH,**  
Northumberland.

**Tynemouth Blind Welfare Society and Northern Counties Library (1921),**  
4, 5, 6 Howard Street, North Shields, Tynemouth. Tel. North Shields 388.

Hon. Secretary: Elias Lamble.

Manager: T. Maekay.

Agent of the Tynemouth County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Library.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes. No specified age limit. Fees £40 p.a.  
Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats; chair-caning.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes.

Trades practised: As in Training Department.

Retail shop at same address.

**Library (1871)—**

Has about 7,000 volumes in embossed type, lent free to blind persons in the Northern Counties. Publishes Moon quarterly, "Dawn." See page 102.

**UTTOXETER,**  
Staffordshire.

**Staffordshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1918),**  
Inglenuck, Uttoxeter.  
Chairman : A. Lathe.  
Secretary : Mrs. Barton Land.  
Agent of the Staffordshire County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare.

**WAKEFIELD,**  
Yorkshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, including supervision  
of Home Workers, carried out direct by the City Council,  
for persons resident in the city of Wakefield.  
Enquiries to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Wakefield.

**Child Memorial Home for the Blind (1926),**

Sunny Lawns, Sandy Walk, Wakefield.

Secretary : S. C. Kay.

A Residential Home for men and women in good general  
health. No age limit for admission. Fees 25/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 18.*

**Wakefield District Institution for the Blind (1867),**

Penny Bank Chambers, 44 Westgate, Wakefield. Tel. 2803.

Chairman : Samuel Cope.

Secretary and Superintendent : Miss Robinson.

Agent of the West Riding County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare in the areas of Hemsworth,  
Pontefract and Wakefield Unions, exclusive of Wakefield  
City. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 9.*

**WALLASEY,**  
Cheshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by  
the County Borough Council.

Address : Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Office,  
Wallasey.

**Guide-Dogs for the Blind.**

Chairman : Captain A. J. C. Singleton.

Secretary : Miss M. E. Crooke, 3 Warren Drive, Wallasey.

The Society, which is affiliated to the National Institute  
for the Blind, undertakes the training and supplying of  
dogs as guides to the blind.

**WALSALL,**  
Staffordshire.

**Walsall, Wednesbury and District Society for the Blind (1905),**  
139 Lichfield Street, Walsall. Tel. 3214.

Chairman : A. C. Fraser Wood.

Hon. Secretary : J. H. Jones.

Agent of the Walsall Town Council and Staffordshire County  
Council for registration and general blind welfare in Walsall  
and part of Staffordshire. Workshop.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats,  
coal-bags, knitted goods, rugs ; wood-chopping, cane-  
seating.

Retail Shop at 139 Lichfield Street.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 34.*



**WALTHAMSTOW,**  
Essex.

**Day School for the Blind,**  
Wood Street, Walthamstow, E.17.  
Accommodation for 85 boys and girls, but the majority of these are partially blind.

**Walthamstow Committee for the Care of the Blind.**

Chairman : The Rev. T. B. Caukwell.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss E. M. Chappell, 4 East Avenue, E.17.  
The Committee, which is affiliated to the Essex County Association for the Blind (*see* page 18), undertakes certain welfare services, including the provision of a social centre, for the blind of Walthamstow.

**WARRINGTON,**  
Lancashire.

**Warrington, Widnes, and District Society for the Blind (1923),**  
4 Museum Street, Warrington. Tel. 619.

Chairman : Rex Furness.

Superintendent and Secretary : J. Hawthorn.

Agent of the Warrington County Borough Council and the County Council of Lancashire for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Only workers trained at the expense of the Warrington and Lancashire local authorities accepted.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, knitted goods ; boot and shoe-repairing, chair-seating in cane and rush.

Retail Shop at 4 Museum Street.

Two depôts for Handicraft, etc., classes.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 37.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 5.*

**WARWICK,**  
Warwickshire.

**Warwickshire Association for the Blind (1911),**

Guy's Cliffe, Warwick.

Chairman : Rev. Canon Holbech.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Heber-Percy.

Agent of the Warwickshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**WESTBURY-SUB-MENDIP,**  
Somersetshire.

**Braille Missionary Union (1913),**

Kite's Croft, Westbury-sub-Mendip.

President and Hon. Secretary : Lieut.-Colonel Ayerst, M.A.  
The Union supplies free copies of foreign scriptures and primers, makes grants towards the support of blind-teacher Evangelists and pupils, and has a lending library of devotional evangelical literature. All workers and copyists are voluntary.

**WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA,**  
Essex.

**Crowstone Home for the Blind.**

Branch of N. London Homes. *See* page 38.

**WEST HAM,**  
Essex.

**West Ham Association for the Blind (1928),**  
63 Tennyson Road, Stratford, E.15.

Chairman : Thomas E. Groves, M.P., J.P.

Hon. Secretary : Ben Gully.

Agent of the West Ham County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**West Ham Municipal Workshops for the Blind (1932),**  
100 West Ham Lane, E.15. Tel. Maryland 3808.

Manager : G. Wilcox.

Training Department. Workshop.

## **WEST HAM**

*(continued).*

### **Training Department—**

For men. Fees £30 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mattresses.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 10.*

### **Workshop—**

For both sexes.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, mattresses ; boot-repairing, circular machine-knitting.  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 27.*

## **WEST**

### **HARTLEPOOL,**

Durham.

### **Hartlepoons' Workshops for the Blind (1919),**

Avenue Road, West Hartlepool. Tel. 2494.

Chairman : Councillor E. Bloom.

Secretary and Manager : W. A. Taylor.

Agent of the West Hartlepool County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.

### **Workshop—**

For both sexes. No training department.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, cane furniture, mats, cork fenders and matting, knitted goods, rugs ; chopping of firewood.

Retail Shop : Avenue Road, W. Hartlepool.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 15.*

## **WEST RIDING,**

Yorkshire.

### **Colne and Holme Valley.**

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, with supervision of Home Workers, for the Colne and Holme Valley area, carried out direct by a Sub-Committee of the West Riding County Council.

Address : 4 Macaulay Street, Huddersfield.

### **Goole.**

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, with supervision of Home Workers, for the Goole, Thorne, and Selby area, carried out direct by a Sub-Committee of the West Riding County Council.

Address : Education Offices, Goole.

### **Settle.**

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by a Sub-Committee of the West Riding County Council.

Address : Settle and District Blind Persons Act Committee, Education Office, Settle.

## **WEST SUFFOLK.**

*See Bury St. Edmunds.*

## **WEST SUSSEX.**

**West Sussex Association for the Blind.** *See Chichester*

## **WHITBY,**

Yorkshire.

### **\*Whitby Trust for the Blind (1906).**

Hon. Secretary : E. F. Warters, Manchester House, Whitby.

*Amount : £7 7s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in the urban or rural district of Whitby. The pensions are granted at the discretion of the Trustees. Elections in January and July.*

*Pensioners and those in receipt of grants, March 31, 1933. 15.*

## **WIGAN,**

Lancashire.

### **Wigan, Leigh, and District Workshops for the Blind (1917),**

Darlington Street East, Wigan. Tel. 2011.

Chairman : Emanuel Taylor, J.P.

Secretary : H. Owen.

Agent of the Wigan County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Centre. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers, in Wigan and part of Lancashire.

**WIGAN** (*continued*).

**Training Centre—**

For male adults. Fees £80 p.a.

Trades taught: Brush and skip making.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 2.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers accepted who have trained elsewhere.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods; chair-seating, wood-chopping.

Retail Shops: (1) Darlington Street East; (2) Wigan Market Hall.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 34.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 5.*

**WILTSHIRE.**

Wilts County Association for the Care of the Blind. *See* Devises.

**WINCHESTER,**  
Hampshire.

Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind (1922),  
82 High Street, Winchester. Tel. 1007.

Chairman: Sir Stuart Fraser, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

Secretary: Miss C. E. Muirhead.

Agent of the Hampshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**WOKINGHAM,**  
Berkshire.

**\*Mrs. Yarnold's Charity (1933).**

The Clerk, Wokingham United Charities, 41 London Road, Wokingham.

*Amount:* Gift not exceeding £5 to any one person. Preference is given to candidates from the parishes of Hurst and Ruscombe. Two men and two women elected annually in October of each year.

**WOLVERHAMPTON,** Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institution for the Blind (1874),  
Staffordshire.

62 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton. Tel. 20956.

Chairman: C. Tildesley.

Secretary: A. C. V. Thomas.

Agent of the Wolverhampton and Dudley Town Councils for registration and general blind welfare; and of the Wolverhampton and Dudley Town Councils, and Staffordshire County Councils for supervision of Home Workers for the two boroughs and part of the county. Workshop.

**Workshop—**

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted. Branches at Wolverhampton and Dudley.

Trades practised: Making of mats, baskets, brushes, knitted goods; chair-seating.

Retail Shops: 13 Central Arcade, Wolverhampton; 197 High Street, Dudley.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 42.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 21.*

**WOODBIDGE,**  
Suffolk.

East Suffolk County Association for the Blind (1914),  
Hasketon, Woodbridge. Tel. 55.

Chairman: Major C. S. Northcote, C.B.E.

Organising Secretary: Miss Montgomery Cuninghame.

Agent of the East Suffolk County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 27.*

**WORCESTER,**  
Worcestershire.

**\*Corbett's Charity for the Blind (1906),**  
The Guildhall, Worcester.

Chairman : The Mayor of Worcester.

Clerk : E. H. Digby Seymour.

*Amounts* : £12 10s. p.a. and £6 5s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in the county or city of Worcester, or the borough of Dudley. Income must not exceed £40. Poor relief (other than temporary medical relief) disqualifies. Pensions granted for a period of five years, ending December, 1934, and then subject to renewal.

**Worcester College for the Blind (1866),**  
Whittington, Worcester. Tel. Worcester 202.

Chairman : Rt. Hon. Viscount Cobham.

Hon. Secretary : G. F. Mowatt, J.P.

Headmaster : G. C. Brown, M.A.

A Public School for blind boys, and boys with defective sight. Normal age of admission 8 to 19, but some older students admitted, at the discretion of the Board of Governors. Fees £100-£120 p.a. according to age. For further details, *see* Public Schools Year Book.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933.* 43.

**Worcestershire Association for the Blind (1913),**  
33 Battenhall Road, Worcester.

Chairman : Mrs. Wheeler.

Hon. Secretary : Miss E. Mence.

Agent of the Worcester County Borough Council and the Worcestershire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**WORTHING,**  
Sussex.

**Worthing Society for Befriending the Blind,**  
4 Farncombe Road, Worthing.

Chairman : Rev. E. W. D. Penfold.

Hon. Secretary : Miss H. L. Brangwin.

The Society, which is affiliated to the West Sussex Association for the Blind, undertakes certain general welfare services, including the provision of a social centre. It has a shop at 2 Victoria Buildings, Brighton Road.

**YEOVIL,**  
Somersetshire.

**Yeovil Care of the Blind Society (1918).**

Hon. Secretary : Miss Woolcott, Grove Avenue, Yeovil.

**YORK,**  
Yorkshire.

**\*Dorothy Wilson's Charity (1717).**

Clerk to the Trustees, 3 New Street, York.

*Amount* : £2 per quarter. Elections as vacancies occur.

**York Emanuel Charity (1781).**

Secretary : W. E. Puckering.

National Provincial Bank Chambers, York.

*Amount* : Annuities or donations not exceeding £20. Candidates must be ministers of any denomination in England, Wales or Ireland, "suffering from blindness or idiocy," or the wives, widows, or children of such ministers. No specified income limits. Poor relief does not disqualify. Elections half-yearly in April and October.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933.* 24.



## **YORK** (*continued*).

### **Yorkshire School for the Blind (1833),**

The King's Manor, York. Tel. 3125.

Chairman : The Very Rev. The Dean of York.

Principal : Rev. C. F. Hardy, M.A.

Secretary : H. V. Scott.

Agent of the York County Borough Council and the North Riding County Council for general blind welfare. School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Pensions for former pupils.

#### **School—**

For normal blind children between 5 and 16. Fees £70 p.a. resident.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 64.*

#### **Training Department—**

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Pupils between 16 and 21 must be resident. Fees £80 p.a. resident. Non-resident by arrangement.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-seating, pianoforte-tuning.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 15.*

#### **Workshop—**

For men only. Workers other than own trainees are rarely accepted.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning, piano-tuning.

Retail Shop at King's Manor.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 33.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 9.*

#### **Pensions and Grants—**

Pensions and grants are made to former pupils only from the following funds :—

\*Mrs. Markham's Fund.

\*Thomas Jackson Trust Fund.

\*Anthony Buckle Memorial Fund.

## **YORKSHIRE.**

For part, *see* under West Riding.

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## **Agencies for the Blind in the CHANNEL ISLANDS.**

### **GUERNSEY.**

#### **Guernsey Association for the Education and Welfare of the Necessitous Blind (1920).**

Chairman : Miss F. M. Richards.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Marrs.

The Association cares for the blind in Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Herm. Home visiting, provision of pensions, and work towards prevention of blindness undertaken.

### **JERSEY.**

#### **Jersey Society for the Education and Welfare of the Necessitous Blind (1886),**

25 Trinity Road, St. Helier.

President : F. A. E. Voisin.

Hon. Secretary : J. Vautier.

The Society helps the necessitous blind by supplementing the help given them by their respective parishes, and also helps those suffering from defective sight to be examined, and if necessary supplied with spectacles.

## Agencies for the Blind in SCOTLAND.

(For Scottish National Federation, see under Aberdeen).

### **ABERDEEN,** Aberdeenshire.

**Aberdeen Asylum for the Blind (1843),**  
50 Huntly Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 616.  
Secretary : A. S. R. Bruce.  
Manager : J. Balfour.  
Training Department. Workshop.

#### **Training Department—**

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £35 p.a.  
Maintenance charges paid by local authorities.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, bedding, mats,  
brushes, netting, upholstery, wire mattresses.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 33.*

#### **Workshop—**

For both sexes.  
Trades practised. See Training Department.  
*Workers, March 31, 1933. 69.*

**Scottish National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind,**  
173a Union Street, Aberdeen.

Chairman : William Edgar.

Secretary : J. Duncan MacDiarmid, J.P.

The objects of the Federation are as follows :

1. To promote the well-being, and to protect the interests of the blind in Scotland by the co-operation and mutual assistance of the various affiliated bodies.
2. To act as a medium for expressing the views of these affiliated bodies on matters affecting the well-being of the blind.
3. To hold an annual conference for the consideration and discussion of matters relating to the blind.

The Federation comprises all the organisations in Scotland, working in the interests of the blind.

**Town and County Association for Teaching the Blind at their Homes (1879),**

173a Union Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 914.

Chairman : Rev. P. Taylor, J.P.

Secretary : J. Duncan MacDiarmid, J.P.

Agent for registration and general blind welfare for the city and county of Aberdeen, Banffshire, Kincardineshire (part of), Orkney, and Shetland.

### **ADVIE,** Morayshire.

**Dalvey Correspondence College for the Blind (1928),**

Advie, Morayshire.

President : The Lady Rachel Stuart.

Hon. Secretary : Miss May Grant.

The College (which is affiliated with the College of Teachers of the Blind) arranges correspondence classes for blind persons in all parts of the world, in a wide range of subjects, including English, mathematics, industrial history, economics, modern languages, Esperanto, journalism, short story writing, elements of commerce, and salesmanship.

**ALLOA,**  
Clackmannan.

**Society for Teaching the Blind in the Counties of Stirling and Clackmannan (1866),**  
11 Fenton Street, Alloa. Tel. 69.  
Chairman: The Right Hon. The Earl of Mar and Kellie.  
Secretary: J. Carmichael.  
Agent of the County Councils of Stirling and Clackmannan, and of the Burgh Councils of Stirling and Falkirk for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

**DUMFRIES.**  
Dumfriesshire.

**Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Dumfries and Galloway (1882),**  
10 English Street, Dumfries. Tel. 627.  
Chairman: C. A. Allan.  
Secretary: L. R. Brown.  
Agent of the local authorities of Dumfries Burgh and County, Kirkcudbright County, and Wigtown County, for registration and general blind welfare. The Mission is part of the Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

**DUNDEE,**  
Angus.

**Mission to the Outdoor Blind (1879),**  
Caird Rest, 172 Nethergate, Dundee. Tel. 5203.  
Chairman: Sir William Henderson, C.B., LL.D., J.P.  
Secretaries: Messrs. Robertson and Taylor, C.A., Royal Bank Buildings, 4 High Street, Dundee.  
Superintendent: A. J. Maltman.  
Agent of the Dundee Town Council for registration and general blind welfare. Pension Scheme administered.

**Pension—**

\*Sir James Duncan's Bequest.

*Amount:* Varies at discretion of Directors. Candidates must be resident in Dundee.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 168.*

**Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind (1865),**  
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee. Tel. 67737.  
Chairman: T. N. J. Bell.  
Secretaries: Messrs. Bell & Henderson, 10 Whitehall Street, Dundee.  
Head-mistress: Miss I. D. Craig, M.A.  
School. Training Department. Workshop. Hostel.

**School—**

For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18. Fees none.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 50.*

**Training Department—**

59 Magdalen Yard Road.

For both sexes, between the ages of 18 and 40. Fees none.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, mats, mattresses, fendoffs, fire-lighters, hosiery, upholstery.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 35.*

**Workshop—**

59 Magdalen Yard Road.

Trades practised: As taught in Training Department (see above).

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 72.*

**DUNDEE** *(continued)*.

**Hostel—**

43 Paton's Lane. Tel. 67355.

For women between the ages of 16 and 65, and for children of both sexes attending the School. Fees 12'6 p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 37.*

**Webster and Davidson Mortification for the Blind (1840),**

Governors include the Lord Provost of Dundee, or a person appointed by him, the Sheriff-Substitute of Forfar, or a person appointed by him, and others.

The Trust provides bursaries for the University or higher education of the blind, and grants towards the secondary education of such blind persons as appear likely to become suitable candidates for bursaries. The residue of free income not required for these purposes may be applied towards the promotion of the education of blind persons ordinarily resident in Dundee or Farnell, who have reached the age at which compulsory education terminates.

*(At time of going to press, scheme awaiting approval).*

**EDINBURGH,**  
Midlothian.

**Department of Health for Scotland,**

Welfare of the Blind Department, 121a Princes Street, Edinburgh.

**Scottish Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind.**

Chairman: Sir William Reid, D.L., J.P.

Secretary: J. Y. Sutherland.

**Edinburgh and South-East of Scotland Society for Teaching the Blind to Read at their Own Homes (1857),**

4 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh. Tel. 23590.

Chairman: Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart.

Secretaries: Messrs. McKerrell, Brown & Gray, C.A., 14 Rutland Square, Edinburgh. Tel. 25975.

Registration and general welfare of the blind. Administration of Jamieson Fund. Holiday Home at Kirkliston.

**\*Pension—**

Jamieson Fund. *Amount:* £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the area of the Edinburgh and South-East of Scotland Society. No age limit. Elections May and November.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 88.*

**Royal Blind Asylum and School (1793),**

Chairman: Rev. T. Burns, D.D., C.B.E.

Secretaries: Messrs. J. L. Hill, Dougal & Co., W.S., 18 Hill Street, Edinburgh. Tel. 27445.

School (primary and secondary, with nursery department).

Training Departments. Workshops. Hostels. Homes.

Outdoor Allowance Fund. Home and Workshops for Blinded ex-Service Men.

**School—**

Craigmillar Park, West Craigmillar, Edinburgh. Tel. 41100.

Headmaster and Superintendent: C. H. W. G. Anderson, B.Sc.

For boys and girls from infancy to 18 years. Fees £45 p.a. resident, for session of 41 weeks.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 107.*



## EDINBURGH

(continued).

### Training Departments—

1. At West Craigmillar.

(a) With a view to University education or a musical degree.

(b) Piano tuning. Braille Printing. Fees £50 p.a. with maintenance 25/- p.w.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 13.*

2. At Gillespie Crescent.

For both sexes.

Trades taught : Making of bedding, baskets, brushes, mats ; upholstery, cane and rush-seating, machine knitting. Fees £45 p.a. maintenance 25/- p.w.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 60.*

### Workshops—

Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh. Tel. 52014.

Only fully trained workers accepted.

Manager : W. Crighton Harris.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

Retail Shop : 55 George Street. Tel. 28064.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 172.*

### Hostels—

1. For men : 21 West Mayfield, Edinburgh.

2. For women : 15 Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh.

Fees at Hostels, 25/- p.w.

*Residents, March 31, 1933, Men 15 ; Women 8.*

### Home for Blind Women—

Thomas Burns Home for Blind Women,

Alfred Place, Mayfield Terrace, Edinburgh. Tel. 41037.

Fees (for other than Edinburgh residents) £63 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 52.*

### Outdoor Allowance Fund—

Grants to the blind in their own homes.

*Beneficiaries, March 31, 1933. 128.*

### Scottish National Institution for Blinded Sailors and Soldiers (1915),

Newington House, Edinburgh. Tel. 41424.

Chairman : Rev. T. Burns, D.D., C.B.E.

Secretaries : Messrs. J. L. Hill, Dougal & Co., W.S., 18, Hill Street, Edinburgh.

Superintendent : D. McDonald.

A training centre and residence for men who have lost their sight through War service.

Branch Workshop : 2 Queen's Crescent, Glasgow.

Superintendent : G. Meikle.

In addition to the men employed in the Edinburgh and Glasgow Workshops, the After-Care Department of the Institution provides for blinded ex-Service men throughout Scotland who have trained at Newington House.

## FORFAR, Angus.

Forfarshire Mission to the Blind (1872),  
20 West High Street, Forfar. Tel. 80.

Chairman : R. H. Anderson.

Secretary : John A. Smith.

Agent of the Angus County Council, Arbroath Burgh Council, and Kincardineshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare for Angus, Arbroath, and Southern Kincardineshire.

**GLASGOW,**  
Lanarkshire.

**Benjamin Mackay Bequest Fund (1930).**

Secretary : G. L. Thomson, 95 Bath Street, Glasgow, C.2.  
A private charity, whose income is payable to institutions in Glasgow and district.

**Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland (1859),**

201 Buchanan Street, Glasgow. Tel. Douglas 1185.

President : Claud A. Allan.

General Superintendent : James Irving.

Registration and general blind welfare in Glasgow and the counties of Ayr, Argyll, Bute, Dumbarton, Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, Lanark, Renfrew, Wigtown.

**Royal Glasgow Asylum for the Blind (1804),**

106 Castle Street, C.4, and 111 Saracen Street, N. Tel. Bell 2547 and Douglas 5093.

Secretary : D. Stenhouse, J.P. (Town Clerk).

Manager (to whom applications for admission should be made) : G. Danby, 106 Castle Street, C.4.

Training Department. Workshop. Hostel. Home. Pension Scheme.

**Training Department—**

For both sexes over the age of 16. Fees £45 p.a. non-resident, £110 resident.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, furniture, wire mattresses, knitted goods, mats, sacks, ships' fendoffs, riddles; upholstery, boot-repairing.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 126.*

**Workshop—**

For both sexes.

Trades practised : As in Training Department (*see above*).

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 439.*

**Hostel—**

130 beds.

**Home for Aged Blind—**

Annachmohr, Clynder.

Accommodation for 19 elderly male residents.

**Pension Scheme—**

Workers may retire on attaining their fiftieth birthday, and must retire at the age of 55. Thereafter a service pension, plus the blind pension of 10/- of 25/- p.w. is granted to male workers, and 15/- to female workers, provided in each case their term of employment is not less than 10 years.

*Pensioners, March 31, 1933. 56.*

**St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Deaf (1911),**

Tollcross, Glasgow. Tel. Shettleston 6.

Chairman : Rev. J. O'Connell.

Secretary : Sister Josephine Moore.

Under the management of the Sisters of Charity.

School. Hostel. Day-School for Myopes.

**School—**

For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £35 p.a. resident.

**Hostel—**

For blind women.

**INVERNESS,**  
Inverness-shire.

Northern Counties Institute for the Blind (1869),

38 Ardconnel Street, Inverness. Tel. 662.

Chairman : W. Anderson.

Hon. Secretary : R. Gilbert.

General Superintendent : J. R. Mackenzie.

Agent of the Town Council of Inverness and County Councils of Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, Caithness, Moray and Nairn, for registration and general blind welfare, including supervision of Home Workers. School. Workshop.

**School—**

For boys and girls under the age of 18. Day and resident pupils admitted. Fees £45 p.a., plus clothing and travelling expenses.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 15.*

**Workshop—**

For men trained at other Institutions.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, basket chairs, and bedding.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 14.*

*Home Workers, March 31, 1933. 7.*

**KIRKCALDY,**  
Fife.

Fife Society for the Teaching of the Blind (1865),

150 High Street, Kirkcaldy. Tel. 2692.

Chairman : Sir Michael Nairn, Bart.

Hon. Secretary : James T. Davidson.

Agent of the Fife County Council, and of the Burgh Councils of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline for registration and general blind welfare.

**PERTH,**  
Perthshire & Kinross.

Society for Teaching the Blind to Read, in the City and Counties of Perth, and Kinross,

29 South Methven Street, Perth.

Chairman : Rev. W. Lee, D.D.

Secretary : W. N. G. Hunter.

Agent of the County and City Councils of Perth and the County Council of Kinross for registration and general blind welfare.

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## Agencies for the Blind in IRELAND (IRISH FREE STATE and NORTHERN IRELAND).

**ARMAGH.**

Macan Asylum for the Blind (1854),

Armagh.

Chairman : A. Macan, D.L.

Secretary : J. Allen, 11 Vicar's Hill, Armagh.

Home for blind men, admission at discretion of Trustees and Governors. No charge.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 5.*

## **BELFAST.**

**Belfast Association for the Employment of the Industrious Blind (1871),**

28 Royal Avenue, Belfast. Tel. 38.

General Manager: G. Sherman.

Training Department and Workshop.

The Association accepts persons of both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 30. Learners serve an apprenticeship of five years, with part wages after the first six months, increasing to full rates at the end of the period. Trainees in separate Training Department given 3 years' tuition.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, bedding, brushes, mats, knitted goods; fire-wood bundling, chair-caning.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 135.*

**Belfast Society for Home Mission Work among the Blind (1886),**

Home for the Blind, Cliftonville, Belfast. Tel. 3212.

President: R. Clyde, J.P.

Secretary: Miss McLean.

The Society undertakes the general welfare of the blind in the city of Belfast, together with the maintenance of a Home.

### **Home—**

For both sexes. No specified age limit for admission. Candidates must be Protestants, and in good general health. Fees 10/- p.w. for persons who are not employed, and 17/6 for blind men employed in the Workshops for the Blind.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 46.*

**St. Brigid's Home for the Blind,**

Crumlin Road, Belfast.

A Roman Catholic Home for persons of all ages.

**Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind (1831),**

Lisburn Road, Belfast. Tel. 2312.

Chairman: Rev. W. A. Watson, D.D.

Principal: J. Lilley.

Hon. Secretaries: W. Crawford and D. Frizzell.

### **School—**

For boys and girls, who must be under 13 at the time of admission. Fees payable by Regional Education Committees and Ministry of Education.

*Pupils (blind), March 31, 1933. 20.*

## **CO. CLARE.**

**Co. Clare Committee for the Welfare of the Blind (1933)**  
(Affiliated to the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland).

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Glynn, Kilrush House, Co. Clare.

Objects: The general welfare of the Blind in the county of Clare, together with home visiting.

## **CORK.**

**City and County of Cork Asylum for the Industrious Blind (1841),**

Infirmity Road, Cork. Tel. 1470.

Hon. Secretary: M. J. Mahony.

Superintendent: J. H. Watson.

Training Department. Workshop. Home.



**CORK** (*continued*).

**Training Department—**

For both sexes between the ages of 16 and 65. Fees :  
As arranged with the Boards of Health.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, chair-caning,  
knitting.

**Workshop—**

For trained women workers.

Trade practised : Knitting.

**Home—**

For the necessitous blind.

**DUBLIN.**

**Irish Association for the Blind (1921),**  
35 North Great George's Street, Dublin.

Chairman : Patrick Curry.

Secretary : J. P. Neary.

The Association presses for the enactment of legislation dealing with the prevention of blindness, the education and training of the blind, and State pensions, and publishes letterpress literature with this end in view. It gives instruction in Braille reading and writing, and has a library of embossed books, lent free to Braille readers in Ireland. It also publishes a Braille quarterly magazine, "The Blind Citizen" (*see* Publications, page 100), which is sent free to Irish readers.

**National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland (1931),**  
Civics Institute, 58 South William Street, Dublin.

Chairman : Denis Barrett.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Alice S. Armitage.

Objects : The prevention of blindness, and the registration and general welfare of the blind in Ireland ; co-operation (by way of supplementary services to the blind) with the State, local authorities, institutions and other agencies ; the formation of local committees ; home visiting and teaching ; exhibitions of work done by the blind ; the provision of wireless sets ; the collection and circulation of information relative to the welfare of the blind.

Affiliated Local Committees at Fethard (for Co. Tipperary), at Waterford (for Co. Waterford), Kilkenny (for Co. Kilkenny), and in Co. Clare.

**National Institution and Molyneux Asylum for the Blind of Ireland (1815),**

Leeson Park, Dublin. Tel. Dublin 62528.

Chairman : Gage S. Green.

Secretary : T. S. Wallace, M.A.

School and Home for Protestant women and children.

**School—**

At present there are no children of school age in the Institution.

**Home—**

For women from all parts of Ireland (North or South). No specified age limit. Residents are taught the following occupations : Chair-seating (cane, rush, and willow), basket-work, raffia, knitting, crochet, typewriting. There are no special fees charged, but inmates voluntarily contribute from £8 to £13 p.a.

**DUBLIN** (*continued*). **Richmond National Institution for Industrious Blind (1810)**,  
41 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. Tel. 43094.  
Secretary : C. H. Dickinson.  
Manager : G. Scott Coomber.  
Training Department and Workshop (non-sectarian).

**Training Department—**

For men between the ages of 16 and 38.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mattresses.  
*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 7.*

**Workshop—**

For men.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department  
(see above).

*Workers, March 31, 1933: Resident 6, Non-resident 37.*

**St. Joseph's Asylum and School for Male Blind (1859)**,  
Drumcondra, Dublin. Tel. Drumcondra 116.

Brother Superior : Prior B. J. Byrne.

School. Training Department. Workshop. Home. Under  
the management of Carmelite Brothers.

**School—**

For normal Catholic boys of 8 years and over. Fees  
£20 p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 23.*

**Training Department—**

For men, and boys of 16 years and upwards. Fees £20  
p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets and mats.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 7.*

**Workshop—**

For men trained in own Training Department only.

Trades practised : Making of baskets and mats.

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 41.*

**Home—**

For Catholic men of 50 and upwards, in good health.  
Fees £20 p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 13.*

**St. Mary's Institution for the Female Blind (1858)**,

Merrion, Dublin, S.E.2. Tel. Ballsbridge 14.

School and Kindergarten. Training Department and  
Workshop. Home. Under management of Sisters of  
Charity.

**School—**

Residential school for normal Catholic blind boys and  
girls. Boys received between the ages of 3 and 11, girls  
between 3 and 18. Fees £19 10s. p.a.

*Pupils, March 31, 1933. 43.*

**Training Department and Workshop—**

Training department for women over 18 years of age.

Trades taught : Making of mattresses, knitted goods,  
rugs ; chair-caning.

Fees £15 12s. p.a.

*Trainees, March 31, 1933. 17.*

*Workers, March 31, 1933. 121.*

**Home—**

For women under 70 years of age at date of admission.  
Fees £19 10s. p.a.

*Residents, March 31, 1933. 27.*

- CO. KILKENNY.** Co. Kilkenny Committee for the Welfare of the Blind (Affiliated to the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland).  
Hon. Secretary : Miss Barbara Knox, Bonnettstown Hall, Kilkenny.  
Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the county of Kilkenny, together with home visiting.
- LIMERICK.** Asylum for Blind Females (1834),  
31 Catherine Street, Limerick.  
Chairman and Secretary : Ven. J. T. Waller (Archdeacon of Limerick).  
A Home for blind women, who are members of the Church of Ireland. No fees.  
*Residents, March 31, 1933. 2.*
- CO. TIPPERARY.** South Tipperary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind (1931) (Affiliated to the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland).  
Hon. Secretary : Miss Phyllis O'Connell, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.  
Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the South Riding of Co. Tipperary, together with home visiting.
- CO WATERFORD.** Co. Waterford Committee for the Welfare of the Blind (1932) (Affiliated to the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland).  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Healy, 9 Bridge Street, Watertord.  
Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the county of Waterford, together with home visiting.
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## Agencies for the Blind in the BRITISH EMPIRE.

### AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

- NEW SOUTH WALES.** Sydney Industrial Blind Institution and Free Library for the Blind,  
William and Boomerang Streets, Sydney.  
Training Department. Workshop. Home Teaching.
- New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind,  
City Road, Darlington, Sydney.  
School.
- Association for the Advancement of the Blind,  
Copley Chambers, 800 George Street, Sydney.
- QUEENSLAND.** Queensland Blind, Deaf, and Dumb Institution,  
Cornwall Street, South Brisbane.
- Queensland Musical, Literary, and Self-Aid Society for the Blind,  
Corner of Vulture Street and Stephen Road, South Brisbane.
- Queensland Braille Writing Association,  
Brisbane.

**SOUTH  
AUSTRALIA.**

Royal Institution for the Blind (Inc.),  
Brougham Place, North Adelaide.  
Training. Employment. Home Teaching.

South Australian Institution for the Blind and Deaf and  
Dumb,  
Brighton.  
School.

**TASMANIA.**

Tasmanian Institute for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb,  
Upper Argyle Street, Hobart.  
School. Training Department. Workshop. Relief.

Tasmanian Braille Writers Association,  
Hobart.

**VICTORIA.**

Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind,  
St. Kilda Road, Melbourne.  
School. Training. Workshop. Home Teaching. General  
social welfare.

Victoria Association of Braille Writers (Free Lending  
Library),  
49-51 Commercial Road, South Yarra (P.O. Box 12).

Association for the Advancement of the Blind,  
116, Queen Street, Melbourne, C.I.

Mission to the Blind in Heathen and Bible Lands,  
102 Union Street, Windsor, Victoria.

**WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA.**

Blind Welfare Association of Western Australia,  
104 Seventh Avenue, Maylands.

West Australian Institute and Industrial School for the  
Blind (Inc.),  
Maylands.  
School. Training. Workshop. Home Teaching.

Braille and Advancement Society for the Blind of Western  
Australia (Inc.),  
226 William Street, Perth.

**NEW ZEALAND.**

The New Zealand Institute for the Blind,  
P.O. Box 8, Newmarket, Auckland, S.E.1.  
School. Training. Workshop.

**BRITISH WEST INDIES.**

**TRINIDAD.**

Institute for the Blind of Trinidad and Tobago,  
Board of Industrial Training, Royal Victoria Institute,  
Trinidad.  
School. Training.

**CANADA.**

**BRANTFORD,  
Ontario.**

Ontario Provincial School for the Blind,  
Brantford.  
Pupils from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.



**HALIFAX,**  
Nova Scotia.

**Halifax School for the Blind,**  
Murdock Square, Halifax.  
Pupils from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland.

**Canadian National Institute for the Blind,**  
(Maritime Division),  
172 Almon Street, Halifax.  
For details of services, *see* Toronto.  
Serves provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

**MONTREAL,**  
Quebec.

**Canadian National Institute for the Blind,**  
(Quebec Division),  
518 Castle Building, 1410 Stanley Street, Montreal.  
For details, *see* Toronto.  
Serves province of Quebec.

**Montreal Association for the Blind,**  
6980 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.  
Activities include Workshops, Home, Relief. The Canadian Federation of the Blind has its headquarters at the Montreal Association for the Blind, with affiliated Societies or Branches at Edmonton, Halifax, Hamilton, Ottawa, St. John, Toronto, Windsor, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Activities include campaign for pensions for the blind.

**Montreal Association for the Blind School,**  
6870, Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.  
Pupils from the English-speaking population of Quebec Province.

**Nazareth Institute for the Blind,**  
Queen Mary Road, Montreal.  
Pupils from the English and French Catholic population of Quebec, Northern New Brunswick and Eastern Ontario. Home and vocational training for adults.

**OTTAWA,**  
Ontario.

**Ottawa Association for the Blind,**  
O'Connor Street, Ottawa.  
Activities: A Home for the Blind.

**QUEBEC (City of).**

**Association for the Blind,**  
25 St. Louis Street, Quebec.  
Activities include Workshop.  
Affiliated with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Quebec Division.

**ST. JOHN'S,**  
Newfoundland.

**Canadian National Institute for the Blind**  
(Maritime Division, Branch of),  
2 Springdale Street, St. John's.  
For details, *see* Toronto.

**TORONTO,**  
Ontario.

**Canadian National Institute for the Blind,**  
(National and Ontario Division Offices),  
Pearson Hall, 186 Beverley Street, Toronto.  
Activities include Registration, Library and Publishing Department, Placement, News Stands, Workshops, Home Teaching, Home Workers' Raw Material and Finished Articles Salesroom Department, Residences for Men and Women, Blindcraft Shop, Relief, General Social Work, Training and After-care of Blinded Soldiers, under arrangement with the Dominion Government. Prevention of Blindness.

**VANCOUVER,**  
British Columbia.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
(Western Division),  
Institute Building, 1101 Broadway West, Vancouver.  
Sub-offices in Edmonton and Calgary, Alberta.  
Serves provinces of British Columbia and Alberta.  
For details, *see* Toronto.

Provincial Government School for Deaf Mutes and Blind,  
Point Grey, Vancouver.  
Pupils drawn almost exclusively from British Columbia.

**WINNIPEG,**  
Manitoba.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
(Central Western Division),  
Institute Building, 995 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.  
Sub-office at Regina, Sask.  
Serves provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.  
For details, *see* Toronto.

## CEYLON.

**MOUNT LAVINIA.** School for the Deaf and Blind,  
Mount Lavinia.

## CYPRUS.

**NICOSIA.** St. Barnabas School for the Blind,  
Nicosia.

## GIBRALTAR.

**GIBRALTAR.** Gibraltar Society for the Blind,  
c/o Medical Officer of Health, Council Offices, Gibraltar.

## INDIA.

**BENGAL.** ✓ Calcutta Blind School, *Sw. L. H. K. School*  
Diamond Harbour Road, Behala, South Calcutta.  
Education. Training. Workshop.

**BIHAR & ORISSA.** Patna Blind School.  
Elementary education and some vocational training.

S.P.G. Industrial Home and School,  
Ranchi.  
Education and training.

**BOMBAY.** Blind Relief Association,  
Jinabhoy Building, 475-483, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2.

Victoria Memorial School for the Blind,  
Bombay.  
Education and training.

American Mission School for the Blind,  
Dardar, Bombay.  
Education of both sexes.

- MADRAS.** Victory Memorial School for the Blind,  
Madras.  
Education, training, and employment. Under the auspices  
of the Madras Association for the Blind.
- Palamcottah School for Boys and Girls.  
Education and vocational training.
- United Lutheran Church Mission School,  
Rentichintala, Guntur District.  
Educational and vocational training for both sexes.
- MYSORE.** Institution for the Deaf and Blind,  
Mysore.
- PUNJAB.** School for the Blind,  
Lahore.  
Elementary education and training.
- UNITED PROVINCES.** Home for the Blind,  
Naini, Allahabad.
- Rajpur Mission School for Women and Girls,  
Rajpur.

## BURMA.

- KEMMENDINE.** Mission to the Blind of Burma,  
Kemmendine.  
Church of England Mission, giving Education, Training,  
Employment and After-Care for both sexes.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

- BLOEMFONTEIN,** The Committee for the Welfare of the Blind of the Orange  
Orange Free State. Free State,  
Hon. Secretary : 4, Fichardt Chambers, Bloemfontein.
- BRAKPAN,** Civilian Blind Society,  
Transvaal. Hon. Secretary : 87, Kingsway Avenue, Brakpan.
- CAPE TOWN,** Athlone School for Non-European Blind,  
Cape Province. Faure, near Cape Town.
- Civilian Blind Society,  
Workshop and Depôt : 46, Wale Street, Cape Town.
- ✓ South African National Council for the Blind.  
Organising Secretary : 38 Strand Street, or P.O. Box 217,  
Cape Town.  
The Council endeavours to encourage, co-ordinate and,  
where possible, to assist the activities of affiliated Societies  
and Schools, as well as to promote the education, training,  
employment and well-being of the blind throughout the  
Union.
- EAST LONDON,** East London Branch of the S.A. National Council for the  
Cape Province. Blind.  
Hon. Secretary : 2 St. David's Street, Selbourne, East  
London.

<b>GRAAFF-REINET,</b> Cape Province.	<b>Graaff-Reinet Welfare Society for the Blind.</b> Hon. Secretary : Training College, Graaff-Reinet.
<b>GRAHAMSTOWN,</b> Cape Province.	<b>South African Library for the Blind.</b> Hon. Librarian : Miss J. E. Wood, Grahamstown.  <b>Sub-Committee of Women's League of Help.</b> Hon. Secretary : 1 Henry Street, Grahamstown.
<b>JOHANNESBURG,</b> Transvaal.	<b>Institute for Blind Workers,</b> Workshop and Depôt : Corner of Sauer and Frederick Streets, Johannesburg.
<b>MAGWERO,</b> Fort Jameson, N. Rhodesia.	<b>School for Blind Natives of Central Africa.</b> A Missionary School.
<b>PORT ELIZABETH,</b> Cape Province.	<b>Port Elizabeth Society for the Blind.</b> Workshop and Depôt : Griffin Street, Port Elizabeth.
<b>PRETORIA,</b> Transvaal.	<b>Pretoria Society to Help the Civilian Blind.</b> Workshop and Depôt : 196, Esselen Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria.
<b>STELLENBOSCH,</b> Cape Province.	<b>Stellenbosch Society for the Blind.</b> Hon. Secretary : Heidehof, Stellenbosch.
<b>WORCESTER,</b> Cape Province.	<b>School for the Blind,</b> Worcester.

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## Agencies for the Blind Abroad (outside the BRITISH EMPIRE).

### NATIONAL AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

**American Association of Instructors of the Blind.**  
Secretary : Bradley S. Joice, 201 Bellefield Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**American Association of Workers for the Blind.**  
Secretary : Stetson K. Ryan, State Office Building,  
Hartford, Connecticut.

**American Bible Society, Inc.,**  
Bible House, Astor Place, New York, N.Y.

**American Braille Press, Inc.,**  
598 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. *See also Paris.*

**American Brotherhood of Free Reading for the Blind, Inc.,**  
184 South Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

**American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.,**  
125 East 46th Street, New York, N.Y.



**U.S.A.** (*continued*).

**American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.**  
1839 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

**Boston Nursery for Blind Babies,**  
147 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

**Braille Institute of America, Inc.,**  
741 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

**Christian Record Publishing Company,**  
College View, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Clear Type Publishing Committee,**  
36 Elston Road, Upper Montclair, N.J.

**Clovernook Home for the Blind, Printing House for the Blind,**  
Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

**Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind, Inc.,**  
584 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois.

**Harvard University Graduate School of Education Course  
N 1 "Education of the Blind."**  
Course given at Harvard University, Cambridge, and at  
Perkins Institution, Watertown, Mass.

**Howe Memorial Press,**  
Perkins Institution, Watertown, Mass.

**John Milton Foundation, Inc.,**  
Bible House, Astor Place, New York, N.Y.

**Library of Congress, Project, Books for the Blind,**  
Washington, D.C.

**Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind,**  
Monsey, New York.

**National Braille Press, Inc.,**  
110 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

**National Library for the Blind,**  
1800 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**National Society for the Prevention of Blindness,**  
450 Seventh Avenue, New York, N.Y.

**New York Bible Society, Department for the Blind,**  
5 East 48th Street, New York, N.Y.

**Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind—  
Library and Museum,**  
Watertown, Mass.

**The Seeing Eye (Headquarters of Dog-Guide Movement),**  
Morristown, N.J.

**Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, Inc.,**  
136 West 97th Street, New York, N.Y.

SOUTH AMERICA, MEXICO, and CUBA.

ARGENTINA.

Institución Argentina de Ciegos, J. Ulises Cotín  
Rivadavia 6277, Buenos Aires.

**Biblioteca Argentina para Ciegos,**  
Pedernera 502, Buenos Aires.

**BRAZIL.**

Instituto Benjamin Constant,  
Rio de Janeiro.

CHILE.

**Sociedad de Ciegos "Santa Lucia,"**  
Santo Domingo 2230, Santiago.

**Escuela de Ciegos y de Sordo-Mudos,**  
Santa Victoria 380, Santiago.

COLOMBIA.

Instituto Colombiano para Ciegos, Vir. Juan en unido  
Bogotá. Por un

Escuela para Ciegos,  
Medellin.

**CUBA.**

**Fundación Cultural para Ciegos Varona Suarez,**  
Avenida de Las Palmas 15, Marianao, Habana.

**EQUADOR.**

Instituto para Ciegos,  
Quito.

MEXICO.

Asociación Ignacio Trigueros,  
Mexico City.

Escuela Nacional de Ciegos,  
Miscalco No. 6, Mexico City.

URUGUAY.

Instituto para Ciegos,  
Monte Video.

EUROPE.

## AUSTRIA.

**Blindenerziehungsinstitut,  
Wittelsbachstrasse 5, Vienna II.**

Israelitisches Blinden-institut,  
Hohe Warte 32, Vienna XIX.

**Odilien Blindenanstalt,  
Graz.**

**BELGIUM.**

**Institut Provincial de Sourds-Muets et Aveugles,  
Berchem St. Agathe, Brussels.**

**Ligue Braille Nationale pour le bien des Aveugles,**  
72 rue Hôtel des Monnaies, Brussels.

**Institut Royal pour Sourds-Muets et Aveugles,  
Avenue George-Henri, 278 Woluwe St. Lambert, Brussels.**

**BULGARIA.**

Institut National des Aveugles, Dir. Vasil Stoyanov  
Rue Marin-Drinkova, Sofia.

**CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.**

Hradcansky Ustav pro vychovu slepychi deti,  
Praha IV, Loretanska Ulice C 104.

Copenhagen

**DENMARK.**

Kongelige Blindesanstalt, Dir. O. Wüstenberg  
Dansk Blindesamfund, Man. Ernst Thøgersen  
Bogensgade 2, København. Copenhagen

**FINLAND.**

Sokeain Koulu,  
Helsingfors.

**FRANCE.**

Association Internationale de Prophylaxie de la Cecité,  
66 Boulevard St. Michel, Paris VIe.

Association Valentin Haüy, Secrétaire Général:  
9 rue Duroc, Paris, 7. M. Renaux  
Institution Nationale des Jeunes Aveugles,  
Hospice Nationale des Quinze-Vingts, 56 Boulevard des  
26 rue de Charenton, Paris. Invalides, Paris

American Braille Press,  
4 rue de Montevideo, Paris, 16.)

**GERMANY.**

Blindenstudienanstalt, Dir. Dr. Carl Strehl  
Worthstrasse 11, Marburg-Lahn.

Staatliches Blindenanstalt, Dir. Dr. G. Püschel  
Rothenburgstrasse 14, Berlin-Steglitz.

Städtische Blindenanstalt, Dir. E. Neepel  
Oranienstr. 26, Berlin.

**GREECE.**

(School for the Blind, Greek Institution for the Blind,  
Callithea, Nr. Athens.) Athens, Dir. Mrs. Irene Lascari

**HOLLAND.**

Instituut tot Onderwijs van Blinden, Dir. J. H. J. B. B. B.  
Vossiusstraat 56, Amsterdam.

**HUNGARY.**

National Society for the Protection of the Blind,  
VII Hermina-ut 7, Szam, Budapest.

**ITALY.**

Instituto Nazionale per Ciechi,  
38a Via dei della Robbia, Florence.

**NORWAY.**

Oslo off. Skole for Blinde, Dir. O. Røed  
Baldersgaten 4, Oslo.

Dalens Blindskole,  
Trondheim.

**POLAND.**

Tow. Opieki nad Ociemnialyni,  
ul Wolnosc 4, Warsaw.

**PORTUGAL.**

Associacao Luis Braille,  
Calcada da Estrela 115, Lisbon.

**ROUMANIA.**

Institutul de orbi si surdo-muti,  
Cernauti.

**SPAIN.**

Instituto Merida Nicholich, Dir. ...  
Dr. Lele mendi No. 5, Malaga.

Montebello Blind Institute, Montebello, N.Y.  
Dir. Dr. George E. R.

**SWEDEN.**

De Blindas Forening, Dir: Erik Lundberg  
Majorsgatan 12, Stockholm.  
Blindanstalten,  
Lund.

**SWITZERLAND.**

Asile des Aveugles,  
Lausanne.  
Association suisse romande pour le bien des Aveugles,  
Rue Etienne-Dumont 1, Geneva.  
Blinden-Altersheim,  
Heiligkreuz, St. Gall.

**YUGO SLAVIA.**

L'institut des Aveugles, Dir. Valjko Pimakanovitch  
le roi Alexandre 1, Zemun.

**CHINA.**

**SHANGHAI.**

Institution for the Chinese Blind, Sup't George L. Fryer  
4 Edinburgh Road, Shanghai.

**COCHIN CHINA.**

**CHOLON.**

School for the Blind,  
Cholon.

**EGYPT.**

**CAIRO.**

Egyptian Society for the Welfare of the Blind, secretary  
Department of Public Health, Cairo. Dr. Mahmoud Gzmy  
School for the Blind, at Khatay  
Zeitoun, Cairo.

**JAPAN.**

**TOKYO.**

School for the Blind, Dir. Noboru Katayama  
120 Zoshigayamachi, Koishikawaku, Tokyo p. 542

**PALESTINE.**

**JERUSALEM.**

Jewish Institute for the Blind, Dir. Nissim M. M. M.  
Jerusalem.

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**OPHTHALMIC HOSPITALS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.**

**BATH.**

Eye Infirmary, 1 and 2 Belvedere.

**BIRMINGHAM.**

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Church Street.

**BRADFORD.**

Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Hallfield Road.



<b>BRIGHTON.</b>	Sussex Eye Hospital, Queen's Road.
<b>BRISTOL.</b>	Bristol Eye Hospital, Lower Maudlin Street.
<b>CHELTENHAM.</b>	Cheltenham General and Eye Hospitals.
<b>DUDLEY.</b>	Guest Hospital and Eye Infirmary.
<b>EASTBOURNE.</b>	Royal Eye Hospital, Pevensey Road.
<b>EXETER.</b>	West of England Eye Infirmary, Magdalen Street.
<b>GLOUCESTER.</b>	Gloucester Royal Infirmary and Eye Institution.
<b>HEREFORD.</b>	Victoria Eye Hospital, Eign Street.
<b>LIVERPOOL.</b>	Eye and Ear Infirmary, Myrtle Street. St. Paul's Eye Hospital, Old Hall Street.
<b>LONDON.</b>	Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Judd Street, W.C.1. Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E.1. Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital (Moorfields Eye Hospital), City Road, E.C.1. Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, Broad Street, W.C.2. Western Ophthalmic Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W.1. St. Margaret's Hospital for Ophthalmia Neonatorum, Leighton Road, Kentish Town, N.W.5.
<b>MAIDSTONE.</b>	Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital.
<b>MANCHESTER.</b>	Royal Eye Hospital, Oxford Road.
<b>NEWCASTLE- UPON-TYNE.</b>	Northumberland, Durham, and Newcastle Infirmary for Diseases of the Eye, St. Mary's Place.
<b>NOTTINGHAM.</b>	Nottingham and Midland Eye Infirmary, The Ropewalk.
<b>OXFORD.</b>	Oxford Eye Hospital, Walton Street.
<b>PLYMOUTH.</b>	Royal Eye Infirmary.
<b>PORTSMOUTH.</b>	Portsmouth and Southern Counties Eye and Ear Hospital, Pembroke Road.
<b>SHREWSBURY.</b>	Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital for Shropshire and Wales, Murivance.
<b>SOUTHAMPTON.</b>	Free Eye Hospital, Carlton Road.
<b>SUNDERLAND.</b>	Durham County and Sunderland Eye Infirmary, Stockton Road.
<b>SWANSEA.</b>	Swansea General and Eye Hospital.
<b>TORQUAY.</b>	Torbay Hospital, Provident Dispensary, and Eye Infirmary.
<b>TUNBRIDGE WELLS.</b>	Eye and Ear Hospital, Mount Sion.
<b>WEYMOUTH.</b>	Weymouth and Dorset County Royal Eye Infirmary, 6 King Street.

# SCHOOLS AND CLASSES FOR THE PARTIALLY BLIND.

<b>BARROW-IN-FURNESS.</b>	Thwaite Street.
<b>BIRKENHEAD.</b>	Hemingford Street.
<b>BIRMINGHAM.</b>	Moseley Road. Whitehead Road.
<b>BLACKBURN.</b>	Roe Lee Park.
<b>BRISTOL.</b>	Moorfields.
<b>BRADFORD.</b>	Daisy Hill.
<b>COLCHESTER.</b>	Barrack Street.
<b>EDMONTON.</b>	Montague Road.
<b>GRAYS THURROCK,</b> Essex.	Quarry Hill.
<b>EAST HAM.</b>	Monega Road.
<b>HULL.</b>	Lambert Street. Osborne Street.
<b>LEEDS.</b>	Roundhay Road.
<b>LIVERPOOL.</b>	Birchfield Road. Christchurch. St. James's. Underlea.
<b>LONDON.</b>	Battersea. Wickersley Road. Bethnal Green. Daniel Street. Camberwell. Goodrich Road, Dulwich. Chelsea. Cook's Ground. Fulham. Kingwood Road. Hackney. Berkshire Road. Islington. Barnsbury Park. Lambeth. Sussex Road, Brixton. Paddington. Amberley Road. Southwark. Sayer Street. Stepney. Dempsey Street. Wandsworth. The Ravenstone.
<b>NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.</b>	Pendower Hall.
<b>SALFORD.</b>	South Bank.
<b>SHEFFIELD.</b>	Maud Maxfield, Easthill.
<b>SOUTH SHIELDS.</b>	Cleadon Park.
<b>SUNDERLAND.</b>	Tatham Street.
<b>WOOD GREEN.</b>	Lordship Lane.
<b>YORK.</b>	Castlegate.

## APPLIANCES FOR THE BLIND.

The appliances noted below are obtainable from the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. A Catalogue of Appliances, illustrated with photographs, is obtainable from the National Institute, price 6d. post free. It includes a price list and detailed letterpress descriptions of most of the principal apparatus produced by the Institute, and, in addition, articles made abroad which appear to be of genuine utility to the blind, and obtainable at a reasonable price.

Braille Shorthand Machines.

Braille Writing Machines.

Erasers.

Frames—

Arithmetic and Algebra Frames.

Book-keeping Frames.

Interlining Frames of various sizes.

Pocket Frames.

Games—

Anchor Stone Problems.

Backgammon.

Balls (audible).

Brahma Puzzle.

Centrepeg.

Cheery Families (Card Game).

Chess.

Clocko.

Corinthian Bagatelle.

Crossword Puzzle Boards.

Dekko.

Dominoes.

Draughts.

Finx. Fifteen Puzzle.

Jig-saw Puzzles.

Nine Men's Morris.

Noughts and Crosses.

Playing Cards (and Patience Cards).

Russian Fives.

Solitaire

Word Making and Word Taking.

Geometrical Appliances.

Globes.

Maps.

Measures.

Multiplication Tables.

Music Indicator.

Needles and Needle Threader.

Pen and Pencil Writing Frames.

Pianoforte Tuners' Tools.

Shoemakers' Tools.

Styles.

Thermometers.

Type (for Arithmetic and Algebra).

Walking-sticks, White.

Watches.

## POSTAL REGULATIONS FOR "BLIND LITERATURE."

Papers of any kind, periodicals, and books, impressed in Braille, or other special type for the use of the blind, may be sent, prepaid, by inland post, at the following rates of postage :—

For a packet not exceeding 2 lb. in weight .. ..	½d.
exceeding 2 lb., and not exceeding 5 lb. ..	1d.
exceeding 5 lb. and not exceeding 6½ lb. ..	1½d.

Any such packet, if posted unpaid, is charged with double postage ; if posted insufficiently prepaid, with double the deficiency.

To be entitled to transmission by this post a packet must :

1. Consist only of articles specially impressed as described above for the use of the blind, and may not contain any communication either in writing or printed in ordinary type, except the title, date of publication, serial number, names and addresses of printer and publisher, price, and table of contents of the book or periodical and any key to, or instructions for, the use of the special type, or any enclosure except a label for the return of the packet.

2. Bear on the outside the inscription " Literature for the Blind " and the written or printed name and address of the sender.

3. Be posted either without a cover, or in a cover open at both ends which can easily be removed for the purpose of examination.

4. Not exceed 6½ lb. in weight or 2 feet by 1 foot by 1 foot in dimensions, or, if made up in the form of a roll, 30 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter.

If any of these conditions be infringed the packet will either be charged as an insufficiently paid printed paper or letter, or transferred to the Parcel Post, and charged with a fine of 1d. in addition to any deficient parcel postage, whichever charge is the lower.

The use of printed labels with the necessary inscription is recommended.

(Extract from *Post Office Guide*, July, 1933).

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## A SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE BLIND.

(Acts of Parliament, e.g., Old Age Pension Acts, National Health Insurance Acts, Widows, Orphans and Old Age Contributory Pension Acts, which do not specifically deal with the blind are not included in this summary).

**1867.**      **Poor Law Amendment Act**, authorising Boards of Guardians to receive and maintain adult blind paupers at Institutions established for that purpose.

1878. **Customs and Inland Revenue Act**, providing that a dog licence is not necessary in the case of a dog used by a blind person for guidance.
1879. **Poor Law Act**, empowering Guardians, with the consent of the Local Government Board, to subscribe to Institutions for the Blind.
1893. **Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act**, placing on the parent of a blind child the obligation to cause such a child to receive elementary education up to the age of sixteen; the fact that there might be no suitable school within reach of the child's home was not to be accepted as an excuse for non-attendance.
1902. **Education Act**, enabling the Education Authority to supply, or aid the supply of, education other than elementary. The power to provide for the continued education of blind children who had attended a certified school up to the age of sixteen was thus included in the general powers of the local Education Authority, though not made compulsory.
1908. **Post Office Act**, enacting special postage rates for embossed books and papers. *See* Postal Regulations for Blind Literature, page 98.
1914. General order made by the Local Government Board, under the provisions of the **Public Health Act, 1875**, making infantile ophthalmia compulsorily notifiable.
1920. **Blind Persons Act**, granting the blind pension at the age of 50 to blind persons who would otherwise be entitled to receive such a pension at the age of 70, enforcing the registration of all blind charities, and making it the duty of all county councils and county borough councils to make arrangements for promoting the welfare of the blind in their area.
1921. **Education Act**, placing the responsibility of technical or secondary training of the blind person over 16 on the local education authority for secondary education.
1925. **Public Health Act**, empowering county councils or local authorities with the consent of the Ministry of Health, to make arrangements for assisting in the prevention of blindness, and in particular for the treatment of persons resident in the area who are suffering from any disease of, or injury to, the eyes.
1926. **Wireless Telegraphy Act**, permitting all registered blind persons to own a wireless receiving set without payment of a licence.
1929. **Local Government Act**, providing that the payment of Exchequer grants for the welfare of the blind should cease after March 31, 1930. Section 102, Sub-section (1) required the Minister of Health to make a scheme specifying the amounts to be paid by local authorities to voluntary agencies providing services for the welfare of the blind.
1933. **Blind Voters' Act**, enabling a blind voter who wishes to do so to take a companion with him to the polling booth to mark the ballot paper.



## Periodicals and Magazines in Embossed Type.

1. Printed and published by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.
2. Printed by the National Institute for the Blind, to the order of various societies and individuals as specified.
3. Printed and published by the Royal Blind Asylum and School, Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh.
4. Printed by the Royal Blind Asylum and School, Edinburgh, to the order of various societies and individuals as specified.

### I.—BRAILLE.

- ✓ 4. **The Blind Citizen.** A quarterly magazine devoted to the interests of the blind. Organ of the Irish Association for the Blind.  
Editor : J. P. Neary, 35 North Great George Street, Dublin, I.F.S.  
Cost : 4/- p.a., post free.
1. **The Braille Mail.** A weekly newspaper, giving a summary of the news of the world.  
Cost : 6/6 p.a., post free.
1. **The Braille Musical Magazine.** A monthly magazine, of interest to musicians, teachers and students of music, and blind pianoforte tuners.  
Cost : 6/- p.a., post free.
2. **The Braille Packet.** A monthly magazine, containing articles from various periodicals on politics, literature, travel, etc.  
Editor : Miss Z. Ethel Grimwood, 60 Wilbury Road, Hove, Sussex.  
Cost : 7/6 p.a., post free.
1. **The Braille Radio Times.** A weekly periodical giving a résumé of the programmes broadcast from all stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation, by permission of *The Radio Times*.  
Cost : 6/6 p.a., post free.
2. **The Braille Rainbow.** A quarterly magazine for the deaf-blind. Published on behalf of the National Deaf-Blind Helpers League. The production depends on the free-will offerings of the readers and their friends.  
Editor : Mrs. Taylor, 57 Vicarage Road, West Hill, Hastings.
2. **Channels of Blessing.** A bi-monthly religious magazine. Circulated free of charge, and obtainable from the National Institute for the Blind.  
Editor : Miss S. M. Troup.  
Cost to those able to pay for the magazine is 6½d. per copy.
4. **The Church Messenger.** A monthly magazine, containing the calendar of lessons for the month, sermons and extracts from Church papers. Published by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.  
Editor : Miss E. Causton, S.P.C.K., Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2.  
Cost : 12/- p.a., post free.
4. **The Church Missionary Society Intercession Paper.** A bi-monthly publication.  
Editor : W. P. C. Cooke, Church Missionary Society, Salisbury Square, London, E.C.4.  
Cost : 3/- p.a. (a limited number free on application).
4. **Friendly Light.** A quarterly magazine. Published by the Girls' Friendly Society.  
Editor : Publications Secretary, G.F.S., Townsend House, Greycoat Place, London, S.W.1.

4. **Gospel Light in Heathen Darkness.** A quarterly missionary magazine.  
Editor : Mrs. Lamb, Warkton, Kettering.  
Cost : 2/- p.a.

4. **The Hampstead Magazine.** A monthly magazine of fiction.  
Published by the School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, London, N.W.3.  
Cost : 12/- p.a., post free.

3. **Hora Jucunda.** A monthly magazine.  
Cost : 12/- p.a., post free, 16/6 overseas.

4. **The Horizon.** A monthly magazine, chiefly concerned with matters affecting the life and labour of the blind. Published by the National League of the Blind.  
Editor : A. Henderson, 76 Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1.  
Cost : 12/- p.a., post free.

2. **The Light Bringer.** A quarterly magazine, containing articles on theosophical, philosophical and kindred subjects. Published by the Margaret Dudley Braille Lodge.  
Editor : G. Coxhead, 5 Rochester Avenue, Bromley, Kent.

1. **The Literary Journal.** A monthly magazine, containing articles from periodicals of literary interest.  
Cost : 11/6 p.a., post free.

1. **The Massage Journal.** A monthly magazine, devoted to the professional interests of qualified blind masseurs and masseuses.  
Cost : 6/- p.a., post free.

4. **The Mission Field.** A monthly magazine, containing article on foreign mission work, and published by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.  
Editor : The Braille Secretary, S.P.G., 15 Tufton Street, Westminster, S.W.1.  
Cost : 2/- p.a., post free.

1. **Progress.** A monthly magazine, containing fiction, articles of interest to the blind, competitions, etc.  
Cost : 5/6 p.a.

1. **Punch.** Published monthly by kind permission of the proprietors of *Punch*, and containing a selection of articles, stories, jokes, etc., taken from *Punch*.  
Cost : 6/6 p.a.

4. **Quarterly Intercession Paper.** Published by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.  
Editor : Braille Secretary, S.P.G., 15 Tufton Street, London, S.W.1.  
Cost : 3/6 p.a., post free.

4. **St. John's Guild Quarterly Magazine.** Published by St. John's Guild for the Blind, a Church of England Society, which exists to bring the light and fellowship of the Catholic Faith into the lives of the blind.  
Editor : Miss Light, Applegarth, Rutland Road, Maidenhead.  
Cost : 4/- p.a.

1. **School Magazine** (incorporating *Comrades*). Contains reading matter for use in schools for the blind, and for blind boys and girls generally. Supplement in Grade I Braille for younger children.  
Editor : Edward Evans, 224 Great Portland Street, W.1.  
Cost : 3/6 p.a.

2. **The Seeker.** A quarterly magazine, devoted to Christian mysticism and comparative religion, and published by the Margaret Dudley Braille Lodge, 5 Rochester Avenue, Bromley, Kent.  
Editors : Miss Hayter, 9 Avenue Gardens, Acton, W.3 ; Rev. W. E. Lloyd, M.A.  
Cost : 10/- p.a.

2. **The Tribune.** A monthly magazine, published by the National Association of Blind Workers, 4 Aldred Road, W. Hampstead, N.W.6. Consists of articles of general interest to the blind, poetry, news items.

Editor : B. Purse.

Cost : 5/6 p.a., post free.

1. **The Venture.** A monthly magazine, published under the auspices of the Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' Associations, and the National Institute for the Blind. Contains articles and stories of interest to Scouts and Guides.

Editors : Miss Jean Robinson and W. J. Merridan.

Cost : 1/6 p.a.

2. **The Weekly Summary.** A weekly newspaper, giving a summary of the news of the world.

Editors : Miss E. R. Scott and Miss L. T. Bloxam, "Weekly Summary," Eltham, London, S.E.

Cost : 8/8 p.a.

## II.—MOON.

**Dawn.** Published by the Tynemouth Blind Welfare Society and Northern Counties Library. A quarterly magazine, containing miscellaneous articles.

Cost : 6/- p.a.

**The Lutheran Herald for the Blind.** A Mission quarterly published by the Board of Missions for the Deaf and Blind of the Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other States.

Embossed by National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

Editor : Rev. O. C. Schroeder, 7343 Dante Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**Moon Magazine.** A monthly magazine, published by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Stories and articles from magazines.

Cost : 6/- p.a., post free.

**Moon Newspaper.** A weekly summary of the world's news, and a Supplement of American news. Published by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

Cost : 4/4 p.a., post free.

**Moon Rainbow.** A Moon quarterly magazine, issued by the National Deaf Blind Helpers League (*see* page 9).

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## INK-PRINT PERIODICALS DEALING WITH THE WELFARE OF THE BLIND.

. . . **And There Was Light.** Published quarterly by the American Braille Press, Inc., 4 rue de Montevideo, Paris. Price 2 dollars p.a., single copy 50 cents.

**The New Beacon.** Published monthly by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, W.1. Price 3d.

**The Outlook for the Blind.** Published five times a year by the American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., 125 East 46th Street, New York City. Price 2 dollars p.a., single copy 50 cents.

**The Teacher of the Blind.** The bi-monthly organ of the College of Teachers of the Blind. Price 4/- p.a., post free. Hon. Editor: Miss K. Cramp, 40 Shaftesbury Road, Coventry.

**The Teachers' Forum.** Published five times yearly by the American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., 125 East 46th Street, New York City. Price 1 dollar p.a., single copy 20 cents.

**The Sight-Saving Review.** Published quarterly by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc., 450 Seventh Avenue, New York City. Price 2 dollars p.a., single copy 50 cents.

N.B.—In addition to the above periodicals which deal specifically with the welfare of the blind, the following magazines contain useful articles on general social welfare:—

**The Charity Organisation Quarterly.** Published by the Charity Organisation Society, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1. Price 2/6 p.a., single copy 8d.

**The Social Service Review.** Published monthly by the National Council of Social Service, 26 Bedford Square, W.C.1. Price 5/- p.a., single copy 6d.

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY.

The list of books, pamphlets, etc., given below does not profess to be exhaustive, but is compiled for the information of the worker for the blind and includes only such publications, principally of recent date, as are likely to be of practical use to him. Those marked with an asterisk, which are now out of print, can be consulted at the Library of the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, W.1. Acts of Parliament, Circulars, and Government Reports are obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office, Adastral House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

### Acts of Parliament—

Old Age Pensions Acts, 1919 (1d.) ; 1930 (3d.) ; 1924 (2d.).

Blind Persons Act, 1920 (1d.).

Education Act, 1921 (2/-).

National Health Insurance Act, 1924 (4/-).

Widows, Orphans, and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925 (1/-).

Public Health Act, 1925 (1/-).

Wireless Telegraphy (Blind Persons Facilities) Act, 1926 (3d.).

Local Government Act, 1929 (3/-).

Blind Voters Act, 1933.

### Circulars issued by the Ministry of Health—

1919.      **Circular 7/B.D.** Deals with grants available for blind welfare services. Price 3d.

1920.      **Circular 133.** Addressed to County and County Borough Councils and drawing attention to the provisions of the Blind Persons Act.

1921.      **Circular 195.** Addressed to County and County Borough Councils and relating to payments of grant to approved Voluntary Agencies.

**Circular 262.** Form of Accounts for Approved Agencies for the Blind. Price 3d.



1923.      **Circular 387.** Addressed to County and County Borough Councils Local Education Authorities, Boards of Guardians, and Voluntary Agencies, and relating to co-operation between training and employing agencies. Price 1d.
1926.      **Circular 681.** Addressed to County and County Borough Councils, Local Education Authorities, and Voluntary Agencies, and relating to the training and employment of the blind, and the definition of blindness.
1927.      **Circular 780.** Addressed to County and County Borough Councils, Local Education Authorities, and Voluntary Agencies, and relating to the definition of blindness.
1930.      **Circular 1086.** Addressed to County and County Borough Councils and relating to the Local Government Act, 1929, Welfare of Blind Persons; with the Circular is enclosed the Scheme of the Minister of Health under Section 102 (1) of the Local Government Act for the payment of contributions by local authorities to voluntary associations providing blind welfare services.
1932.      **Circular 1281.** Addressed to County and County Borough Councils and enclosing a copy of a memorandum containing extracts relating to the work of Local Authorities for a Report on Some Aspects of the Administration of Services for the Welfare of the Blind, submitted by the Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind.
1933.      **Circular 1306.** Addressed to County and County Borough Councils and Voluntary Associations for the Blind, and enclosing a copy of the Welfare of the Blind (Contributions) Scheme, 1933.
- Circular 1353.** Addressed to County and County Borough Councils and Voluntary Associations for the Blind, and relating to the Certification of Blindness. Enclosed with the Circular is a copy of the Form B.D. 8, recommended for use in examination for admission to a Register of Blind Persons. Price 1d.
- Circular 1367.** Accompanies Home Office note on Blind Voters Act, 1933. Price 1d.

#### Memoranda issued by the Ministry of Health—

1921.      **Memo. 27/B.D.** Relates to Schemes of Local Authorities under Section 2 of the Blind Persons Act, 1920. Price 2d.
1922.      **Memo. 64/B.D.** Relates to Augmentation of Wages. Price 2d.
1932.      **Memo. 162/B.D.** Relates to Some Aspects of Services for the Welfare of the Blind (including treatment of difficult cases, registration of children under school age, and entry of children at school on the register of the blind.)

#### Principal Board of Education Documents now in Force—

- Circular 1275.** Salaries of teachers in certified Day Special Schools maintained by Local Education Authorities. Issued August, 1922.
- Circular 1297.** Staffing of Special Schools. Issued January, 1923.
- Circular 1298.** Contributions of Local Education Authorities to Special Schools. Issued February, 1923.
- Circular 1299.** Copy of Circular 1298 for the management of Voluntary Special Schools. Issued February, 1923.
- Circular 1319.** Teachers' salaries in Residential Special Schools. Issued December, 1923.
- Circular 1403.** Training of Blind Pianoforte Tuners. Issued July, 1929.



**Circular 1411.** Effect of Local Government Act on Special Schools. Withdrawal of Board's grants in respect of cases sent by Public Assistance Committees. Issued February, 1931.

**Circular 1415.** Alteration of rates of grants payable to Voluntary Special Schools, consequent on the reduction in teachers' salaries. Issued September, 1931.

**Circular 1431.** Alteration in Certificate to be used in certifying blind children. Issued October, 1933.

**Administrative Memorandum 52.** Qualifications of staffs of Special Schools. Issued March, 1927.

**List 42 (1933).** List of certified Special Schools. Price 9d. net.

#### Other Publications—

**Basket-making for the Blind.** N.I.B. Bulletin No. 5. Price 6d.

**Blindness.** Article in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

**The Blind** (Dr. H. Best). An account of work for the blind in the United States. Published by Macmillan (1919).

**The British Blind** (Ben Purse). Published by Buck and Harding, London. Price 5/- (1928).

**The Blind in Industry** (Ben Purse). Published by Edson, London. Price 4/- (1925).

**The Blind in School and Society** (T. Cutsforth). A criticism of the education of the blind, by an American psychologist. Published by Appleton & Co. Price 10/6 (1933).

**Care of the Blind Baby, The.** N.I.B. Bulletin No. 6. Price 3d.

**\*Causes and Prevention of Blindness** (Fuchs). Translated into English in 1885.

**Certification of Blindness and Ascertainment of the Causes of Blindness.** Report by the Prevention of Blindness Committee (1931), and obtainable from the Secretary, 66 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

**Chronological Survey of Work for the Blind** (H. Wagg). Obtainable from the National Institute for the Blind. Price 5/- (1932).

**Concerning the Blind** (J. M. Ritchie). Published by Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh. Price 7/6 (1930).

**Deaf-Blind, Handbook on.** N.I.B. Bulletin No. 4. Price 6d.

**\*Education of the Blind, The** (Illingworth) (1910).

**Employment of the Blind.** N.I.B. Bulletin No. 1. Price 3d.

**Hereditary Blindness :** Report by the Prevention of Blindness Committee 1933, and obtainable from the Secretary, 66 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

**Home Teachers' Handbook.** Published by the National Institute for the Blind. New edition now in preparation.

**Homer to Helen Keller, From** (Dr. French). A discussion of the education of the blind by an American educationist. Published by the American Foundation for the Blind. Price \$2.25 (1932).

**Law Relating to the Blind, The** (P. Skottowe). Published by Butterworth & Co. Price 7/6 (1933).

**League of Nations Report on the Welfare of the Blind in Various Countries.** Published by Messrs. Constable, Orange Street, W.C.2. Price 10/6 (1929).

**Museums and the Blind.** N.I.B. Bulletin No. 2. Price 3d.

**Preventible Blindness** (Bishop Harman) (1907).

**Prevention of Blindness :** Report of the League of Red Cross Societies (1930).

**Problems in the Education of Visually Handicapped Children** (R. V. Merry). A study by an American educationist. Obtainable from the Oxford University Press. Price 13/- (1933).

**World of the Blind, The** (Villey). Published by Duckworth. Price 7/6. A study by a French psychologist. First English edition 1922.

### Conference Reports—

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- \*Norwood, 1890.
- \*Birmingham, 1894.
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- \*Edinburgh, 1905.
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- Exeter, 1911.
- \*London, 1914.
- New York, 1931.

**World Conference on Work for the Blind**, New York, 1931. Obtainable from the National Institute for the Blind. Price £1 (1932).

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## ORGANISATIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES USEFUL TO THE WORKER FOR THE BLIND.

### **After-Care Association for Blind, Deaf, and Crippled Children,**

2 Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 2499.

The Association does not deal with cases certifiable under the Blind Persons Act, but with the settlement of London children who, after attendance at Blind Schools, have since been decertified, and with myopic children in danger of ultimate blindness.

### **Barnardo's Homes (Dr.),**

18 Stepney Causeway, London, E.1. Tel. East 1098.

### **Boy Scouts' Association Headquarters,**

25 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 8654.

### **British and Foreign Bible Society,**

146 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4. Tel. Central 7884.

### **British Broadcasting Corporation,**

Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London, W.1. Tel. Welbeck 4468.

#### **B.B.C. Education Officers :**

For Westmorland, Lancashire and Cheshire : Broadcasting House, Piccadilly, Manchester.

For Yorkshire : Broadcasting House, Albrecht's Buildings, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds.

For Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Somerset : 23 Whiteladies Road, Clifton, Bristol.

For Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire : 282, Broad Street, Birmingham.

For all other listeners in England and Wales : B.B.C. Headquarters.

### **British Home and Hospital for Incurables, Streatham.**

Offices : 73 Cheapside, E.C.2. Tel. City 2184.

### **Charity Organisation Society,**

Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 6164.

Object : Thirty centres are maintained in London, where general case-work service is obtainable on all kinds of cases. The Society is also in correspondence with similar Societies in other parts of the United Kingdom and of the world. Where there is no similar Society there is often one or more local correspondents.

### **Church Army,**

55 Bryanston Street, London, W.1. Tel. Paddington 9211.

**Cripples, Central Council for the Care of,**  
117 Piccadilly, London, W.1. Tel. Grosvenor 2929.

**Day Nurseries, National Society of,**  
117 Piccadilly, London, W.1. Tel. Grosvenor 1283.  
Object : To provide the establishment of new, and improvement of existing, Day Nurseries by inspection, affiliation, and pecuniary assistance when necessary.

**Deaf and Dumb, Royal Association in Aid of,**  
413 Oxford Street, London, W.1. Tel. Mayfair 3562.  
Object : Religious and secular instruction of the deaf and dumb after they leave school, assistance in obtaining employment, visitation and relief, the encouragement of the early pre-school training of deaf and dumb children. Care and visitation of the deaf-blind undertaken.

**Deaf, National Institute for the,**  
2 Bloomsbury Street, New Oxford Street, London, W.C.1. Tel. Museum 7288.  
Object : To further the national and local interests of the deaf, and to promote their industrial and social welfare.

**Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Central,**  
Victory House, Leicester Square, London, W.C.2. Tel. Gerrard 2977.

**Fresh Air Fund,**  
18 Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2.  
Object : To provide country holidays for poor children from London and large provincial towns. Term varies from 1 to 14 days.

**Friends of Foreigners in Distress, Society of,**  
3 Suffolk Lane, London, E.C.4.  
Object : Relief to indigent foreigners in London, which may include assistance towards repatriation, and pensions to the aged and infirm.

**Friends of the Poor,**  
40 Ebury Street, London, S.W.1. Tel. Sloane 8263.  
Object : To give temporary assistance to deserving families, to help young people to suitable employment and to assist gentlepeople in need.

**Girls' Friendly Society,**  
Townsend House, Greycoat Place, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 3524.

**Girl Guides' Association,**  
17 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 4342.

**Incurables, Royal Hospital and Home for (Putney),**  
Offices : Bond Court House, Walbrook, London, E.C.4. Tel. Mansion House 7436.

**Invalid Children's Aid Association,**  
117 Piccadilly, London, W.1. Tel. Grosvenor 3347.  
Object : To give permanent benefit to invalid and crippled children of the poor, by hospital treatment, surgical appliances, skilled nursing and medical advice, and to act as an after-care agency of the hospitals.

**Ivory Cross, The (National Dental Aid Fund),**  
67 Welbeck Street, London, W.1. Tel. Welbeck 4177.  
Object : The provision of dental treatment for the necessitous poor.

**King Edward VII British German Foundation,**  
Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 2819.  
Object : To assist persons of German nationality in various ways, including emigration, repatriation, or loan.

**Little Sisters of the Poor,**

St. Joseph's House, Portobello Road, London, W. (and many Homes in various parts of England).

Object : Homes are provided for the aged and infirm of both sexes, under the care of the Sisterhood.

**Mental Welfare, Central Association for,**

24 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 7875.

Object : To assist in the administration of the Mental Deficiency Acts by the formation of local voluntary associations, the home-visiting and training of defectives, and the training of workers.

**National Health Insurance Department,**

Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. Tel. Whitehall 4300.

**National Ophthalmic Treatment Board,**

1 High Street, London, W.1. Tel. Welbeck 4181.

**Nazareth House,**

Hammersmith, London, W. (and many country branch houses).

Object : Homes for the aged poor of all denominations. Under the care of Roman Catholic Sisterhood.

**Prevention of Cruelty to Children, National Society for the,**

15 Leicester Square, London, W.C.2. Tel. Gerrard 2774.

**Salvation Army,**

101 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4. Tel. Central 0308.

**Save the Children Fund,**

40 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1. Tel. Museum 5204.

**Social Service, National Council of, Inc.,**

26 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. Tel. Museum 8944.

Object : To develop co-operation in national and local social service.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul,**

66 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 1935.

**Soldiers and Sailors Help Society,**

120 Brompton Road, London, S.W.3. Tel. Sloane 2144.

**Soldiers', Sailors', and Airmen's Families Association,**

23 Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 0396.

**Surgical Aid Society, Royal,**

Salisbury Square, London, E.C.4. Tel. City 5567.

Object : The provision of surgical instruments, artificial eyes, crutches, etc. Subscriber's letters required varying in number with the value of the appliances.

**Toc H (Incorporated),**

Headquarters : 47 Francis Street, London, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 0354.



**Travellers' Aid Society for Girls and Women,**

30 Upper Gloucester Place, London, N.W.1. Tel. Paddington 8732.

Object : The protection from moral danger of respectable girls and young women when travelling. They may be met at stations and docks for a small charge at any hour of the day or night.

**Waifs and Strays, Church of England Incorporated Society for Providing Homes for,**  
Old Town Hall, Kennington, London, S.E.11. Tel. Reliance 1616.

**Women's Institutes, National Federation of,**

39 Eccleston Street, London, S.W.1. Tel. Sloane 3332.

**Young Men's Christian Association,**

National Headquarters : Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1. Tel. Museum 3700.

**Young Women's Christian Association,**

Central Building, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1. Tel. Museum 7312.

# STATISTICS RELATING TO THE BLIND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1933.

## TOTAL BLIND POPULATION.

FIGURES AT  
31st MARCH, 1933.

TABLE I. AGE PERIODS.

TABLE II. AGES AT WHICH BLINDNESS OCCURRED.

AREA.	0-5	5-16	16-21	21-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70.	Un- known	Total	AGE PERIODS.											Un- known
												0-1	1-5	5-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70.		
Northern Counties Association	84	694	617	1,267	1,528	2,202	3,137	1,876	3,668	3	20,376	3,049	734	826	1,222	1,356	1,651	2,406	3,499	3,481	1,945	507	
South Eastern and London Counties Association	64	557	432	951	1,178	2,006	2,808	3,733	5,229	22	17,283	2,228	191	677	1,112	1,361	1,431	1,805	2,350	2,410	1,586	1,799	
Midland Counties Association	45	343	299	495	735	996	1,382	1,868	2,624	12	8,709	1,351	277	337	475	620	703	862	1,273	1,485	1,030	293	
North Western Counties Association	3	76	75	128	191	257	428	728	889	2	2,777	347	72	88	132	117	161	300	512	555	363	127	
Western Counties Association	23	466	405	209	317	495	986	1,553	2,270	-	6,451	755	426	468	291	408	443	685	1,411	1,326	811	-	
Eastern Counties Association	14	424	83	145	233	353	564	817	1,109	19	3,461	507	88	108	185	218	265	346	517	588	363	216	
South Wales and Mon. Counties Association	11	129	92	227	289	420	726	1,160	1,488	106	4,618	421	85	94	161	210	256	364	641	800	489	1,127	
TOTALS	244	2,089	1,613	3,425	4,804	6,729	10,331	11,735	19,277	164	63,408	8,664	1,870	2,298	3,698	4,290	4,916	6,768	9,663	10,648	6,617	4,069	

\* Included in total 6,451 are 4 persons resident in the Isles of Scilly.

TABLE III.—Training and Employment. Age Period 16 and upwards. (The Total of this Table at (k) must agree with the Total of Table I less the number of Persons under 16 years of age.)

FIGURES AT 31st MARCH, 1933.	AREA.	EMPLOYED.				UNDERGOING TRAINING.				Unemployable	(i)	(j)	(k)	Total.	(a)	(b)	Defect. Physically.	(c)	(p)	(r)	Combination of (a) and (c).	(f)	Combination of (b) and (c).	(g)	Total
		By Blind Institutions.		All others not in- cluded in (a) or (b).	Total. Employed.	Industrial.	Secondary.	Professional or University.																	
		Work- shops.	Home Workers.						(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)						
Northern Counties Association		1,523	131	791	2,748	532	17	27	112	261	15,871	19,598	614	921	876	101	53	80	32	2,677					
South Eastern and London Counties Association		780	560	1,555	2,895	360	31	17	92	222	13,012	16,662	781	631	634	56	55	78	22	2,200					
Midland Counties Association		536	325	523	1,384	181	6	6	46	46	6,619	8,321	313	287	307	56	45	31	19	1,058					
North Western Counties Association		51	131	122	304	36	—	7	48	46	2,287	2,698	99	159	161	8	13	16	1	160					
Western Counties Association		182	116	360	688	63	1	1	—	2	5,210	5,965	246	385	251	37	32	52	7	1,010					
Eastern Counties Association		58	118	272	478	56	—	3	21	21	2,711	3,323	117	256	211	9	14	21	5	666					
South Wales and Mon. Counties Association		272	17	209	493	100	11	1	1	9	3,882	4,508	111	172	171	20	8	21	5	517					
TOTALS		3,402	1,758	3,835	8,995	1,331	72	65	350	580	49,682	61,075	2,317	2,811	2,620	287	220	302	91	8,618					

TABLE IV.—Physically and Mentally Defective (all ages).

Mentally Defective.	(a)	Physically Defective.	(b)	Deaf.	(c)	Combination of (a) and (b).	(d)	Combination of (a) and (c).	(e)	Combination of (b) and (c).	(f)	Combination of (a), (b), and (c).	(g)	Total	(h)
	614	921	876	101	53	80	32	2,677							
	781	631	634	56	55	78	22	2,200							
	313	287	307	56	45	31	19	1,058							
	99	159	161	8	13	16	1	160							
	246	385	251	37	32	52	7	1,010							
	147	256	211	9	14	21	5	656							
	114	172	171	20	8	21	5	517							
	2,317	2,811	2,620	287	220	302	91	8,648							

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